

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

MORNING MESSAGE

“The Preacher on Trial – Part 3”

Acts 26:1-23

- I. THE PREPARATION FOR THE GOSPEL (25:13-27)
  - A. The reigning couple (v. 13)
  - B. The religious concern (vv. 14-21)
  - C. The royal commencement (vv. 22-23)
  - D. The remarkable confession (vv.24-27)
- II. THE PRESENTATION OF THE GOSPEL (26:1-23)
  - A. The manner of his life (vv. 1-12)
  - B. The makeover of his life (vv. 13-18)
    1. He saw a great vision (vv.13-14a)
    2. He heard a glorious voice (v.14b)
    3. He heard a grand verbalization (vv.15-18)
      - a. You are a chosen man – “I have appeared unto thee”
      - b. You are a choice man – “to make thee a minister”
      - c. You are a commissioned man – “from the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee”
      - d. You are a compelled man – “to open their eyes, to turn them from darkness to light, from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and an inheritance”
  - C. The mission of his life (26:19-23)
    1. The preaching Paul (vv.19-20)
    2. The persecuted Paul (v.21)
    3. The persevering Paul (vv.22-23)
- III. THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL (26:24-29)
  - A. The protest of Festus (vv. 24-25)
  - B. The persuasion of Agrippa (vv.26-28)
  - C. The passion of Paul (v.29)
- IV. THE POSTSCRIPT TO THE GOSPEL (26:30-32)
  - A. The dismissal (v.30)
  - B. The deliberation (vv.31-32)