

The Danger of Procrastination

Acts 24:24-27

(Easter 2012)

Intro: Satan's plan to accomplish the ruin of men's souls

I. **The Summoning of Paul by Felix v. 24**

- A. The interest of Felix
 - 1. Paul's statement in verse 15 about resurrection
 - 2. Paul's statement in v. 16 about the conscience
- B. The interest of Drusilla - the experiences of her father
 - 1. Herod Agrippa I killed James, imprisoned Peter
- Acts 12:1-11
 - 2. He was killed by an angel of the Lord
- Acts 12:20-23

II. **The Reasoning of Paul to Felix v. 25 a**

- A. "the judgment to come" - Acts 17:30-31
- B. "sin, righteousness, and judgment" - John 16:7-11

III. **The Response of Felix to Paul v. 25 b - 27**

- A. Felix was afraid v. 25 b
- B. Felix procrastinated v. 25 b
- C. Felix looked for a bribe from Paul v. 26
 - 1. Matthew 16:26
 - 2. John 3:19
- D. Felix left Paul bound v. 27

Concluding applications:

#1) God is in control and brings good out of bad

#2) You are in great danger if you are postponing salvation