

“A More Convenient Time”

Acts 24:24-27

Introduction

- I. One of the worst lies that people have believed is that they have plenty of time to get right with God (Heb. 9:27; Luke 12:16-34).
- II. Each day could very well be our last on this Earth (that is not just preacher talk, but the truth).
- III. This truth is demonstrated in the life of Felix.

Discussion

- I. Felix was greatly disturbed by the preaching of Paul.
 - A. Righteousness
 1. Felix was unrighteous (guilty of killing a high priest; taken bribes).
 2. How many live unrighteous lives today?
 3. Psalm 119:172
 - B. Self-control
 1. Felix was living with a lack of self-control.
 2. He was consorting with Drusilla (who left her husband to be with Felix), who was known to have “gifted beauty”.
 3. Today there are many who live their lives without self-control (cf. Gal. 5:22-25; 1 Cor. 9:27; 2 Pet. 1:5-11; Rom. 13:4).
 - C. Judgment to come
 1. Felix believed that he could live without consequence of his sins.
 2. No one will escape Judgment Day (2 Cor. 5:10; Matt. 25).
- II. Felix was not thinking spiritually, but rather physically.
 - A. Like so many others, Felix was looking to profit in this world (Matt. 6:24-34).
 - B. Some only see godly living as a way to get gain (1 Tim. 6:5; Phil 1:15-16).

Conclusion

- I. How much time do we have left?
- II. What are we doing with the time that we have (Eph. 5:16)