

Paul before Agrippa, pt. 2  
May 21, 2023  
Acts 26:24-32

Review:

- Paul before Sanhedrin – Hung Jury
- Paul before Felix – No Verdict
- Paul before Festus – Wanted to grant a favor
- Paul before Agrippa – Knowledgeable about Judaism
- Paul’s Mission – Acts 9:15
  - “... to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel.”

Question: Who is on trial?

Story:

- Objection: Festus – You are out of your mind!
- Objection Overruled: Paul – I am in my right mind; King Agrippa knows this!
- Redirect: Paul – King Agrippa, do you believe in the prophets?
- Deferral & Denial: Agrippa – Do you think you can persuade me to be a Christian?
  - (KJV – “\_\_\_\_\_”)
- Closing Argument: Paul – I desire for all to come to Christ!

Answer: The Great Reversal!

- Paul is the lawyer.
- Agrippa is on trial.

Keys:

- Festus – Thought that Paul was crazy!
- Agrippa’s Rejection – Not willing to make a change.
- Paul’s Resolve – That all would come to Christ!

Application:

- Festus – Does anyone think you are out of your mind?
- Agrippa – ALMOST?
  - How will you respond to the truth-claims about Jesus?

- Paul – What is the most important thing in your life?