

## “Paul in Chains”

- I. Introduction
  - A. Part of our destiny may entail appearing before kings. Revelation 10:11
  - B. Appearing in court for our faith is one of the signs of the last days. Luke 21:10-15
  - C. What can we expect? We can learn lessons from the life of Paul that may help us.
  
- II. Paul in Philippi: Acts 16:16-34
  - A. The injustice. Verses 16-24
  - B. Respect for authority. Romans 13:1-4
  - C. An attitude of contentment. Acts 16:25 and Philippians 4:11
  - D. The Blessing. Verses 26-34
  
- III. Paul before Felix, the Governor of Judea. Acts 24:1-27
  - A. The false accusations. Verses 1-9
  - B. Paul speaks in his own defense. Verses 10-14
  - C. Finding the main point. Verses 15-21 The resurrection of Jesus.
  - D. Our main point: Our belief that God created the world in six literal days and set aside the 7<sup>th</sup> day (Saturday) as a memorial of creation.
  
- IV. Paul before Festus, New Governor of Judea. Acts 25:1-11
  - A. The hidden agenda. Acts 24:27 and Acts 25:1-9
  - B. Paul’s appeal to a higher authority. Verses 10 & 11
  - C. Christ’s appeal to a higher authority. Luke 23:46
  - D. Our appeal to a higher authority. Psalms 31:1-5