



Discovering Our DNA

Blessings Of Blamelessness III

Acts 25:13-27

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Makes Bondage Bearable. Acts 24:24-25:1

Makes Battles Winnable Acts 25:1-12

I. Makes Opportunities _____ Acts 25:13-27

We see that political expedience meets God's _____ in Acts 25:13.

Agrippa's reasons for travelling to Caesarea to visit with Festus are clearly _____.

Felix, the governor Festus replaced was Herod Agrippa II's _____ in law as **Drucilla** mentioned in **Acts 24:24** was his sister

A. Opportunity for **Festus** to have _____.

1. Festus seeks clarity from Agrippa in _____.
Acts 25:13-21

2. Festus seeks clarity from Agrippa in _____.
Acts 25:24-27

B. Opportunity to satisfy **Agrippa's** _____. **Acts 25:22**

1. Agrippa wanted his **curiosity satisfied**. **Acts 25:22**

2. Festus wanted Agrippa's _____ satisfied. **Acts 25:23**

a. **The bible uses this word 7 times. Six of the seven are found in the Old Testament.** The Hebrew word means "_____" and is not used in a positive connotation. The only mention of the word pomp in the New Testament is here in **Acts 25:23**.

b. The Greek word used here is "_____", the root word for our English word "Fantasy".

Psalms 75:5-7 Lift not up your horn on high: speak not with a stiff neck. 6 For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor

*from the west, nor from the south. 7 But God is the judge: **he putteth down one, and setteth up another.***

Psalms 8:3-4 *When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; 4 **What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?***

- c. Festus didn't miss an opportunity to bring the _____ to life for King Agrippa.

C. Opportunity for **Paul** to fulfill his _____.
Acts 25:23, 26:1-32

1. Paul enters the assembly with _____ not pomp.
Acts 25:23, Galatians 6:17

2. Paul was _____ to be able to preach and share the gospel one more time to this distinguished group of guests!
What an open door! **Romans 1:15-16, 2 Timothy 4:1-2**

*But what is the use of preaching the Gospel to men whose whole attention is concentrated upon a mad, desperate struggle to keep themselves alive? **William Booth, Founder of the Salvation Army***

Philippians 2:3-5 *Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in **lowliness of mind** let each esteem other better than themselves. 4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on **the _____ of others.** 5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:*