

Acts of the Holy Spirit
*The Work of the Holy Spirit for the Glory of God
and the Purpose of Evangelism*
(Acts 26:24-32)
“Except for these Chains”
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And Paul said, “I would wish to God, that whether in a short or long time, not only you, but also all who hear me this day, might become such as I am, except for these chains.” (Acts 26:29, NASB95)

I. It is better to be chained to truth than to be chained to

_____.

As he was saying these things in his defense, Festus exclaimed in a loud voice, “You’re out of your mind, Paul! Too much study is driving you mad.” But Paul replied, “I’m not out of my mind, most excellent Festus. On the contrary, I’m speaking words of truth and good judgment.” (Acts 26:24–25, CSB)

**II. It is better to be physically chained than to be _____
chained.**

Agrippa said to Paul, “Are you going to persuade me to become a Christian so easily?” (Acts 26:28, CSB)

**III. It is better to be chained to Jesus in faith than to be chained to sin
in _____.**

“King Agrippa, do you believe the prophets? I know you believe.” (Acts 26:27, CSB)

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