

# Sermon Notes

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## Share Your Hope of Resurrection to Eternal Life

Acts 23:23-26:32

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**Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030**

**23:23-35 The Roman commander in Jerusalem sent Paul to the governor Felix in Caesarea, for a hearing.**

**24:1-23 Felix heard the Jews' case against Paul. Paul stated he had done nothing criminal, but used the opportunity to turn the conversation to hope of resurrection.**

The Way (see John 14:6)

(O.T. ref. to the resurrection, Daniel 12:2)

Resurrection will happen for everyone. But only the righteous, through faith in Jesus, will be raised to eternal life.

**24:24-26 Felix called Paul for a private conversation. Paul used the opportunity to speak to Felix about faith in Jesus. But Felix put Paul off.**

Don't give up. Keep sharing as you have opportunity.

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**24:27-25:12 The Jews brought charges against Paul with the new governor, Festus. Paul appealed to Caesar.**

**25:13-26:9 Festus brought up Paul to King Agrippa, and Agrippa wanted to hear from Paul. Paul again used the opportunity to turn the conversation to hope of resurrection.**

We can turn every-day conversations spiritual, and to Jesus.

The Jews were not hostile to Christianity because of the claim to future resurrection, but to the claim that Jesus had risen.

**26:10-23 Paul testified that he had seen the risen Jesus himself.**

Paul claimed Jesus, who appeared to him risen from the dead, is the Christ (Messiah-savior), which the O.T. foretold of.

We need to share these truths with people. They may not know.

**26:24-32 Paul stated that he prays to God that all who hear him would have faith in Christ.**

Pray for those around you to trust Jesus.

Be ready to testify, so they have a chance to trust Him.

Don't give up if the person doesn't believe in one conversation.

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**What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.**