

## **STUDIES IN ACTS**

### **Lesson 49**

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## **A BLAMELESS CONSCIENCE AND A GUILTY CONSCIENCE**

**Acts 24:10--27**

### **Introduction**

- I. The witness in Jerusalem 1:1---6:7**
- II. The witness in all Judea and Samaria 6:8---9:31**
- III. The witness to the extremity of the earth 9:32---28:31**
  - A. The extension of the Church to Antioch 9:32---12:24**
  - B. The extension of the Church in Asia Minor 12:25---16:5**
  - C. The extension of the Church in the Aegean area  
16:6---19:20**
  - D. The extension of the Church to Rome 19:21---28:31**
    - 1. The completion of the third journey 19:21---21:16**
    - 2. The captivity at Jerusalem 21:17---23:32**
    - 3. The captivity at Caesarea 23:33---26:32**
      - a. Paul's defense before Felix 23:33---24:27**
        - 1) The preliminary hearing 23:33--35**
        - 2) The prosecutor's charge 24:1--9**
        - 3) The Pauline plea 24:10--21**
          - a) His introduction 24:10**
      - b) The brevity and purpose of his visit to Jerusalem  
24:11**
      - c) The peacefulness of his visit to Jerusalem  
24:12--13**

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**d) The testimony of his service to God  
24:14--16**

**e) The testimony of his service to Israel 24:17--18a**

**f) The absence of his Asian accusers 24:18b--19**

**g) The testimony of his innocence before the Sanhedrin  
24:20--21**

**4) The procrastination by Felix 24:22--27**

**Conclusion and application**

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