

Acts of the Holy Spirit
*The Work of the Holy Spirit for the Glory of God
and the Purpose of Evangelism*
(Acts 24)
“On Trial”
July 6, 2025

The Accusation:

“For we have found this man to be a plague, an agitator among all the Jews throughout the Roman world, and a ringleader of the sect of the Nazarenes.”
(Acts 24:5, CSB)

Paul’s Defense:

1. I am a _____ of the Way.

“But I admit this to you: I worship the God of my ancestors according to the Way, which they call a sect, believing everything that is in accordance with the law and written in the prophets.” (Acts 24:14, CSB)

2. I have _____ for a _____

“I have a hope in God, which these men themselves also accept, that there will be a resurrection, both of the righteous and the unrighteous.” (Acts 24:15, CSB)

“Today I am on trial before you concerning the resurrection of the dead.”
(Acts 24:21, CSB)

3. I keep a _____

“I always strive to have a clear conscience toward God and men.”
(Acts 24:16, CSB)

4. I have a good _____

“After many years, I came to bring charitable gifts and offerings to my people. While I was doing this, some Jews from Asia found me ritually purified in the temple, without a crowd and without any uproar.” (Acts 24:17–18, CSB)

5. I Speak the _____

Now as [Paul] spoke about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, Felix became afraid and replied, “Leave for now, but when I have an opportunity I’ll call for you.” (Acts 24:25, CSB)