



“Close But Not
Close Enough”
Acts 25-26
March 31, 2019

Paul walked out in the chains of man but a free man, while
the leaders walked out free, but in chains to their sin.
“He whom the Son sets free is free indeed.”

The People’s Blindness to the Truth Read 25:1-7

- ✓ Pull Strings
- ✓ Pursue Murder
- ✓ Produce False Chargers

Paul’s Balanced Statement & Solution Read 25:8-12

- ✓ I have committed no offense
- ✓ I am willing to die if necessary
- ✓ I appeal to Caesar

The Privileged Rulers & Their Bankrupt Standards

25:13-14, 22-24a

The Prisoner vs “Babylon” Showdown 25:14-21, 24-27

- ✓ The Pressure
- ✓ The Problem **Read 25:18-19**
- ✓ The Picture **Read 25:22-27**

Paul’s Bold Stand 26:1-32

- ✓ His Call to hear what he had to say **Read 26:1-3**
- ✓ His Commitment to the Jewish Hope that was fulfilled by Jesus **Read 26:4-8**
- ✓ His Conversion to Jesus **Read 26:9-15**
- ✓ His Commission from Jesus **Read 26:16-18**
- ✓ His Communicating of Jesus **Read 26:19-23**
- ✓ His Challenge to Agrippa about Jesus **Read 26:24-28**
- ✓ His Craving for people to know & receive Jesus **Read 26:29**
- ✓ His Confirmation of innocence & direction **Read 26:30-32**

