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Acts 24:24-27

Governor Felix Was Afraid

24 After a few days, Felix came with his wife, Drusilla. She was a Jewish woman. Felix asked for Paul (the prisoner) to be brought to him. He listened to Paul talk about believing in Christ Jesus. 25 However, Felix became afraid when Paul spoke about such things as righteousness, self-control, and the Judgment Day, which will come in the future. Felix said, "Go away now! When I have time later, I will call for you." 26 Felix hoped that Paul would pay him a bribe. So, Felix sent for Paul often and talked with him.

27 After two years, Portius Festus became governor. So, Felix was no longer governor, but Felix left Paul in prison, because he wanted to do something to please the Jewish leaders.