

# JESUS CONTINUED

BY THE SPIRIT, THROUGH THE CHURCH, IN THE WORLD

Before the Governor and the King

Acts 25

## The Governor denied the request of the Jews

*By God's providence their request was denied, and before this their plot was discovered, saving Paul's life and fulfilling God's purpose.*

## The Governor heard the defense of the Apostle

*Paul is asked about going to Jerusalem, but knows not to choose this option and so he feels forced to choose another option, to go to Rome, fulfilling God's purpose.*

## The Governor solicited the advice of the King

*The King comes to Caesarea and hears about Paul's case and desires to hear Paul himself, fulfilling God's purpose.*

"Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand."

Prov. 19:21

**Would you rather be Agrippa or Paul?**

## Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
3. Talk about the examples of God's providence/hand in and over Paul's life seen in Acts 25.
4. In what ways was God's purpose fulfilled over and over in this passage? (Acts 9:15-16 & 23:11)
5. Why might some people be pulled toward choosing Agrippa and others toward Paul, if asked "Would you rather be Paul or Agrippa?" ?
6. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
7. How were you encouraged by this passage?
8. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?