

WHEN PAUL WAS NOW ABOUT TO OPEN HIS MOUTH

Acts 18:12-17

Theme: The story of a respected man distracted from hearing the gospel

WBC, Sunday a.m., March 26, 2023, Pastor Dan Unruh

I. THE M_____ ON the BEMA (12a) – Gallio

B_____ means “judgment seat.”

A. His P_____ – Deputy

A “proconsul” represented Rome in governing an area; as Sergius Paulus in Ac 13:7 governed the island of C_____.

B. His P_____ – Achaia

C. His P_____ (according to secular history)

1. HIS C_____

Gallio was the older brother of S_____, the tutor of Nero.

2. HIS C_____

An “a_____ nature.” (ISBE)

II. THE A_____ BEFORE the BEMA (12b-13)

A. The I_____ tion

B. The A_____ tion

“*Persuadeth*” is lit., “to persuade wrongly”—to successfully m_____.

“*Contrary*” is *para*, “alongside, or ‘w_____.’”

III. THE V_____ OF the BEMA (14-17) – I will be no judge of such

A. Gallio’s C_____ to Fact “if” (14) – If...which it is not

B. Gallio’s T_____ to Fact “if” (15) – If...which it is

“What Paul was propagating, in [Gallio’s] view, was simply a variety of J_____....”
(F. F. Bruce)

Gallio’s decision “o_____ the door for Paul’s preaching all over the Roman Empire.” (A. T. Robertson)

C. Gallio’s F_____ on the Fact (16-17)

Paul in 1 Cor 1:1, “...*Sosthenes our b_____*....” Same?