

AN APPEAL AT THE BEMA SEAT

Acts 25:7-12

Theme: The Bema seat of man and the Bema seat of Christ

WBC, Sunday a.m., February 23, 2025, Pastor Dan Unruh

I. THE A_____ AT THE BEMA OF FESTUS (1-7)

A. Before the Trial (1-5)

1. THE SCHEMING REQUEST (1-3)

- a. Festus Informed (1-2a)
- b. Festus Implored (2b-3)

2. THE SIMPLE ANSWER (4-5)

B. During the Trial (6-7)

1. THE COM_____ OF THE BEMA (6)

“Commanded,” a “judicial command,” has a companion noun “s_____” in 1 Thess 4:16.

2. THE COM_____ AT THE BEMA (7)

- a. Intimidating
- b. N_____
- c. Grievous
- d. Un_____

II. THE A_____ AT THE BEMA OF FESTUS (8)

A. The Absence of any A_____ – *answered for himself*

B. The Absence of any O_____ against – *neither, neither, nor*

1. THE LAW OF THE JEWS
2. THE TEMPLE
3. THE EMPEROR

III. THE A_____ TO THE SUPREME BEMA (9-12)

A. The B_____ for His Appeal (9-10a)

1. FESTUS’ W_____ NESS (9)
2. PAUL’S S_____ NESS (10a)

B. The B_____ of His Appeal (10b-12)

1. PAUL’S “CO_____ ED” (11)
 - a. If I have c_____ (11a)
 - b. If I have n_____ (11b)

The word “*appeal*” in vss. 11 and 12 is most often translated, “c_____ upon.”

2. FESTUS’ “CO_____ ED” (12)

Romans 10:13-14, “*For whosoever shall _____ the name of the Lord shall be saved. ¹⁴How then shall they _____ him in whom they have not believed?*”