

Morning Lesson

YOU ALMOST PERSUADE ME

Acts 26:27, 28

INTRO:

1. Paul is an example to all people of dedication to preaching the gospel to every person.
2. He felt indebted to all people because he had the knowledge of salvation. **Rom. 1:14-16**

I. YOU.

- A. Agrippa addressed Paul – the preacher. **2 Cor. 4:7**
- B. In every example of conversion in Acts, it was always a man preaching to a man. **Rom. 10:13-17**
- C. God uses men. **Matt. 28:19; Mark 16:15**

II. ALMOST.

- A. Agrippa believed the prophets, but was not saved.
- B. A believer has the right to become a child of God, but faith alone does not save anyone. **John 1:11, 12; James 2:24, 26**

III. PERSUADE ME.

- A. Persuade: “to prevail by advice, urging, reason, and inducement.”
- B. The sinner does not need to persuade God to save him. **2 Pet. 3:9; 1 Tim. 2:4**

IV. TO BE.

- A. True religion is something we do.
- B. To be is to do. **James 1:27**
- C. The term in “be converted” in **Acts 3:19** actually means to “turn again.”
- D. The eunuch confessed his faith and was baptized. **Acts 8:35-39**
- E. The Jews on Pentecost believed in Christ, repented of their sins, and were baptized for the remission of sins. **Acts 2:36-41**

V. A CHRISTIAN.

- A. There is something in a name. **Gen. 32:28**
- B. Disciples were called Christians first in Antioch. **Acts 11:26; Isa. 62:2; 1 Pet. 4:16**
- C. It is in the name of Jesus Christ that we are saved. **Acts 4:12**

CONC:

1. Salvation is only promised to believers who are obedient to Christ. **Heb. 5:8, 9**
2. What will you decide?