## **ALMOST PERSUADED** Acts 26

What is the book of Acts about?

How to be an effective witness:

- 1. **Permission** to speak has been granted (v.1-3).
- 2. Our **personal** testimony prepares the way (v.4-23).
  - a. Paul was very religious but lost (v.4-8). It is amazing that God can raise the dead; it is more amazing that He can give life in the first place.
  - b. Paul was a religious radical (v.9-11). Today we would have called Paul a religious extremist.
  - c. Paul was **radically** redeemed (v.12-23).
    - i. We must tell about our **conversion** (v.12-15).
    - ii. We must obey our **commission** (v.16-18).

- iii. We must **consistently** share it (v.19-23).
- 3. We must **persevere** when facing protests (v.24-25).
- 4. We must make a **persuasive appeal** (v.26-30).
  - a. The **facts** are clear (v.26).
  - b. The **appeal** is made (v.27).
  - c. To be almost persuaded is to be totally lost (v.28).
  - d. Your rejection may be **final** (v.29-30).

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