

Living Water Part 48
Acts 25:1-27

The Title Of The Message: “Standing On The Truth”

The Key Word: Prove

The Thought: We must stand on the truth no matter the circumstances, because God is working in the background.

The Breakdown:

Verses 1-12 Forcing The Issue...

Verses 13-21 The Dilemma...

Verses 22-27 Nothing To Write About...

Verses 1-12 Forcing The Issue...

Acts 25:1

Now when Festus had come...

Acts 25:2-5

Then the high priest...

Matthew 15:8 (NKJV) ‘These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me.

1 John 3:10 (NKJV) In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is he who does not love his brother.

2 John 6 (NKJV) This is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, that as you have heard from the beginning, you should walk in it.

But Festus answered...

Psalms 5:11 (NKJV) But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; Let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; Let those also who love Your name Be joyful in You.

Acts 25:6-8

And when he had remained...

1 Peter 1:6-7

Acts 25:9

But Festus, wanting to do the Jews a favor...

Acts 25:10-12

So Paul said...

Verses 13-21 The Dilemma...

Acts 25:13

And after some days...

Acts 25:14-16

When they had been there many days...

Acts 25:17-20

Therefore when they had come...

1 Peter 2:12 (NKJV) having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.

Luke 10:27 (NKJV) So he answered and said, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,’ and ‘your neighbor as yourself.’ ”

1 John 3:11 (NKJV) For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another...

Matthew 5:43–44

1 John 4:7–8 (NKJV) 7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

Acts 25:21

But when Paul appealed...

Verses 22-27 Nothing To Write About...

Acts 25:22

Then Agrippa said to Festus...

Acts 25:23-25

So the next day...

1 Peter 4:12–13

Acts 25:26-27

I have nothing certain to write...

Application:

- 1. When we are innocent of wrong doing, we may have to force the issue so that the truth can come out.**
- 2. In all the turmoil of life we may not be able to see the plan of God but we can be sure He is moving in the background.**
- 3. Sometimes the Lord will have us in a holding pattern so that we can be prepared to share the gospel with those we never expected to.**