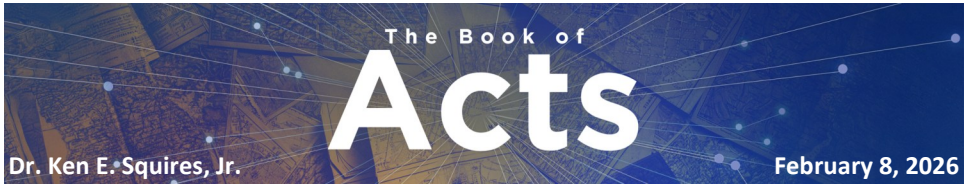

Acts 25:8-12 (NIV) - Then Paul made his defense: “I have done nothing wrong against the Jewish law or against the temple or against Caesar.” Festus, wishing to do the Jews a favor, said to Paul, “Are you willing to go up to Jerusalem and stand trial before me there on these charges?” Paul answered: “I am now standing before Caesar’s court, where I ought to be tried. I have not done any wrong to the Jews, as you yourself know very well. If, however, I am guilty of doing anything deserving death, I do not refuse to die. But if the charges brought against me by these Jews are not true, no one has the right to hand me over to them. I appeal to Caesar!” After Festus had conferred with his council, he declared: “You have appealed to Caesar. To Caesar you will go!”

How do you know when a test from God is a destiny, destructive decision or detour?

Your DESTINY is a prepackaged and custom-made life plan that brings God glory and develops you for Heaven. *(Acts 23:11)*

Sometimes the effects of your DESTRUCTIVE DECISION can last a while. *(Acts 25:8-12)*

DETOURS are unexpected delays to your destiny. *(Acts 25:23-27)*

God is often not in a hurry to fulfil your destiny.

Lamentations 3:22-23 (NIV) - Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

God is always with you, even in the detours leading to your destiny.

Acts 23:11b (NIV) - Take courage! As you testified about me in Jerusalem, so you must also testify in Rome.

God will deliver you to your destiny, even if the journey includes destructive decisions. *(Acts 21:31, Acts 23:27, Acts 23:3)*

Our destiny is to declare that ALL PEOPLE MATTER TO GOD!

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