

In Chains for the Gospel

Acts 26

Introduction: "Chief Motivating Factor"

Paul's 5th Defense:

Begins and ends with the _____ ...

For Paul, it was _____ ...

For Felix, it was _____ ...

Why is it thought incredible by any of you that God raises the dead? (26:8)

The Resurrection of Jesus was ...

_____ to us

_____ by us

_____ for us

The Resurrection was the great "therefore" of Paul's life:

Why I _____

Why I _____

Why I _____

Paul's life (and hopefully ours) _____ apart from it.

A Big Question: Are We Trying to Make Everybody _____? _____!

We want people to _____ of the Gospel ...

We want people to _____ and find life ...

We want people to _____ from the penalty of their sins

...

We want people to _____ with God ...

How?

_____ and _____

For those not-yet-Christian:

Don't _____ ...

Don't _____ ...

But _____!

"Whether short or long, I would to God that not only you but also all who hear me this day might become such as I am—except for these chains." (26:29)

Epilogue: The Beautiful Irony of Paul's Chains