



To Each One

I Speak Boldly

Acts 26:1-32

Paul's gospel boldness
before kings in Acts 26
provides helpful motivations
for boldly speaking the
gospel to people in our
lives today.



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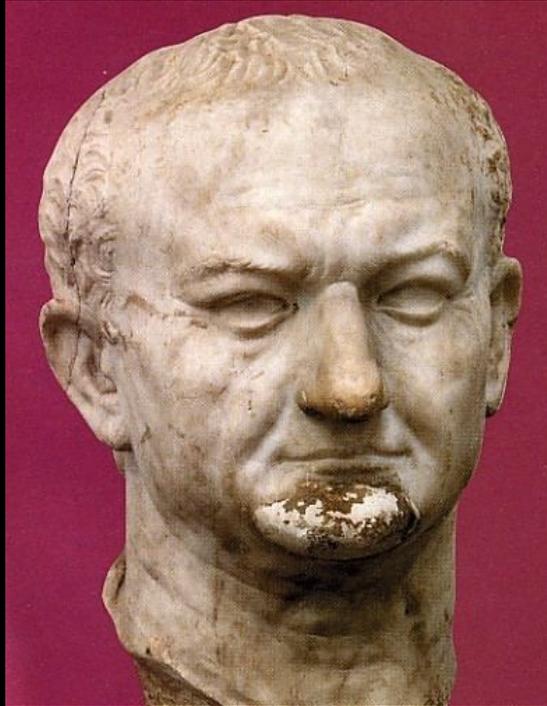




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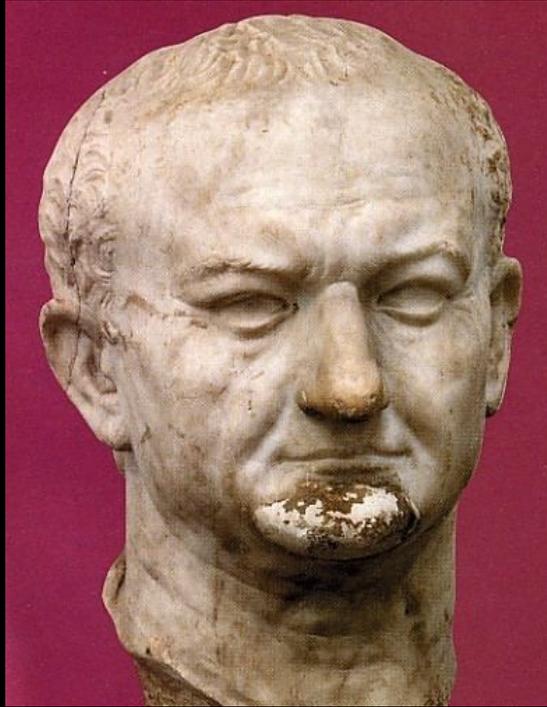
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**(King) Herod
Agrippa II**

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Acts 26:24-32



1) Christ Commanded a Bold Witness

Acts 26:26-28

For the king knows about these things, and to him I speak boldly. For I am persuaded that none of these things has escaped his notice, for this has not been done in a corner. King Agrippa, do you believe the prophets? I know that you believe.”

And Agrippa said to Paul, “In a short time would you persuade me to be a Christian?”



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Acts 26:12-23



1) Christ Commanded a Bold Witness

Acts 26:14, 16

...‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.’

...I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you as a servant and witness.





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Acts 26:19–20

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Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”



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OBEY v AVOID
GOD S SUFFERING



1) Christ Commmanded a Bold Witness

OBEY v PLEASE
GOD S PEOPLE





2) A Bold Witness Involves Spiritual Battle

Acts 26:17-18

...I am sending you to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God...



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1 John 5:19

We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.



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Colossians 1:13

[The Father] has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,



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Ephesians 6:12

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.



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Ephesians 6:19-20

[pray] also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.



3) The Gospel motivates a Bold Witness

Acts 26:22–23, 18

...saying nothing but what the prophets and Moses said would come to pass: that the Christ must suffer and that, by being the first to rise from the dead, he would proclaim light both to our people and to the Gentiles...that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in [Jesus].’



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Acts 26:30-32



