

Looking For a Convenient Time
Acts 24:24-27

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1. A successful man, when he sees a thing ought to be done, does it immediately. A foolish person, when he sees a thing to be done, says, “Yes, it ought to be done, but not now.”
 - a. Hell is populated because people have waited and died without the Savior.
 2. The Bible has examples of men like this. Paul reasoned with Felix “As Paul discoursed on righteousness, self-control and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and said, “That's enough for now! You may leave. When I find it convenient, I will send for you.” (Acts 24:25)
 - a. In Acts 24 we find the Apostle Paul a prisoner of the Romans, scheduled to appear before the governor of the Roman province of Judea -Governor Felix.
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- I. The Danger of a Hardened Heart. Acts 24:25, “As Paul discoursed on righteousness, self-control and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and said, “That's enough for now! You may leave. When I find it convenient, I will send for you.”
 - A. Satan tells people who are not saved to wait.
 - B. What are the results of hardening your heart?
 - II. The Danger of Losing Your Soul. Mark 8:36, “What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?”
 - A. Man can gain the world and lose his soul.
 - B. There is a real, literal Hell.
 1. “Whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God’s wrath remains on him.” John 3:36
 - III. There is the Danger of Missing Heaven. John 14:2-3, “In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.”
 - A. Heaven is not a state of the mind, but a real place.
 - B. If you are lost and delay being saved, you face the danger of missing Heaven.
 1. “We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord.” 2 Corinthians 5:8
 2. Philippians 1:23-24, “I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far.”