

"King Agrippa, do you believe the prophets? I know you do."

INTRODUCTION: Acts 26 – The apostle Paul appears before King Agrippa II, Roman Governor Festus, and various other people. He is very glad to address King Agrippa because Paul knows that Agrippa is very well aware of the Jewish customs and history.

A: Paul focuses his words directly to Agrippa.

1) 2 verses are very important

a) vs. 8 – *"Why is it a thing incredible to you that God should raise the dead?"*

b) vs. 22,23 – Not saying anything different than what the prophets and Moses did say.

I. VS. 8 – *"Why is it a thing incredible to you that God should raise the dead?"*

A) This is a very valid question, since God has raised the dead before.

1) Elisha – II Kings 4:32-37 > Elisha raises the Shunammite woman's son

2) Elijah – I Kings 17:17-24 > Elijah raises the Zarephath widow's son

3) Jesus – Luke 7:11-17 > Jesus raises the Nain widow's son

All of their sons are presented to their mothers.

II. VS. 22,23

A) Not saying anything different than what the prophets and Moses did say. That the Christ should suffer, die, and be raised up.

1) Isaiah 50:6 vs. Matthew 27:30; Luke 22:63,64

2) Isaiah 53:5 vs. Mark 15:15

3) Isaiah 53:12 vs. Mark 15:24-28

CONCLUSION:

"King Agrippa, do you believe the prophets? I know you do." – Acts 26:27

People of the congregation, Hebrews 1:1,2 tells us that God speaks to us today by his Son.

Do you believe the Christ? I know you do.

The question today is... Are you living the words of the Christ that you believe?

You need to!

~ Brad McCleary ~