

Sanity Defense: Acts 25:23-26:32
Faithful to the End: Acts
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Even as we wisely present Jesus as our Messiah, some foolishly reject him as their Lord.

1. A Reasonable Presentation of What Jesus Has Accomplished for Us, 25:23-26:23

a. The clear innocence of God's servant, 25:23-27

despite the innocence of our faith, some will still try to find something wrong with us

b. The earlier disobedience of God's servant, 26:1-11

c. The present obedience of God's servant, 26:12-23

like the apostle Paul, our own conversion experience radically reframes what we cherish and pursue in life (God's heavenly vision influences our earthly passion)

2. An Irrational Dismissal of What We Have Testified about Jesus, 26:24-32

a. The crazy rejection of God's servant, 26:24-25

the litmus test for truth: not what seems rational to our minds or feels right in our hearts, but what God has revealed in his word

b. The passionate longing of God's servant, 26:26-29

whenever we defend our faith before others, it's not just about winning an argument about truth
- it's about leading an individual to faith in Jesus (apologetics is a bridge to evangelism)

c. The confirmed innocence of God's servant, 26:30-32