

# **APPEALING TO A HIGHER AUTHORITY**

**Acts 25:1-12**

- I. Paul's enemies are persistent (vv. 1-5).
  - A. The Jews plan another ambush (vv. 1-3).
  - B. The Jews need to prosecute in Caesarea (vv. 4-5).

- II. Festus proceeds quickly (vv. 6-8).**
  - A. The Jews offer no proof (vv. 6-7).**
  - B. Paul pleads his innocence (v. 8).**

**III. Festus is politically motivated (vv. 9-12).**

**A. Festus presents Paul an option (v. 9).**

**B. Paul petitions Caesar (vv. 10-11).**

**C. Festus permits Paul's request (v. 12).**

## **CONCLUSION**

**Are you living in the reality of God's  
sovereignty?**