

# Acts 24:22

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And when Felix heard these things, having more perfect knowledge of that way, he deferred them, and said, When Lysias the chief captain shall come down, I will know the uttermost of your matter.

## Analysis

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Felix's response - 'having more perfect knowledge of that way' - indicates he understood Christianity better than the Jewish leaders assumed. His postponement 'when Lysias the chief captain shall come down' was technically reasonable but practically a delay tactic. Felix's knowledge without commitment exemplifies those who understand gospel truth but refuse to act on it.

## Historical Context

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Felix's wife Drusilla was Jewish (verse 24), giving him insider knowledge of Jewish religious matters. His 'perfect knowledge' suggests he recognized Christianity's claims and the accusations' baselessness but chose political expediency over justice.

## Related Passages

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**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

**Psalms 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

## Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

### Study Questions

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1. What's the danger of having accurate knowledge about Christ without personal commitment to Him?
2. How do you respond when authorities understand truth but choose convenience or politics over justice?

### Interlinear Text

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Ἀκούσας	δὲ	ταῦτα	ὁ	Φῆλιξ	Ἀνεβάλετο	αὐτοὺς
<b>heard</b>	<b>And</b>	<b>these things</b>	<b>when</b>	<b>Felix</b>	<b>he deferred</b>	<b>them</b>
G191	G1161	G5023	G3588	G5344	G306	G846
ἀκριβέστερον	εἰδὼς	τὰ	περὶ	τῆς	ὁδοῦ	εἰπὼν, Ὅταν
<b>knowledge</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>that way</b>	<b>and said</b>	<b>When</b>		
G199	G1492	G3588	G4012	G3598	G2036	G3752
Λυσίας	ὁ	χιλίαρχος	καταβῆ	διαγνώσομαι	τὰ	
<b>Lysias</b>	<b>the chief captain</b>	<b>shall come down</b>	<b>I will know the uttermost</b>			
G3079	G3588	G5506	G2597	G1231	G3588	
καθ'	ὑμᾶς·					
<b>matter</b>	<b>of your</b>					
G2596	G5209					

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