

I Think Myself Happy

The Book of Acts
Midweek Sermon
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Acts 26:1-8 (NLT)

- 1 *Then Agrippa said to Paul, "You may speak in your defense." So Paul, gesturing with his hand, started his defense:*
- 2 *"I am fortunate, King Agrippa, that you are the one hearing my defense today against all these accusations made by the Jewish leaders,*
- 3 *for I know you are an expert on all Jewish customs and controversies. Now please listen to me patiently!*
- 4 *"As the Jewish leaders are well aware, I was given a thorough Jewish training from my earliest childhood among my own people and in Jerusalem.*
- 5 *If they would admit it, they know that I have been a member of the Pharisees, the strictest sect of our religion.*
- 6 *Now I am on trial because of my hope in the fulfillment of God's promise made to our ancestors.*
- 7 *In fact, that is why the twelve tribes of Israel zealously worship God night and day, and they share the same hope I have. Yet, Your Majesty, they accuse me for having this hope!*
- 8 *Why does it seem incredible to any of you that God can raise the dead?*

Acts 26:2 (KJV)

- 2 *I think myself happy, king Agrippa, because I shall answer for myself this day before thee touching all the things whereof I am accused of the Jews:*

Three types of people in the world:

1. The Christian _____ and through
2. The person who is _____ a Christian
3. The person who is _____ a Christian

Acts 26:9 (NLT)

- 9 *"I used to believe that I ought to do everything I could to oppose the very name of Jesus the Nazarene.*

IDEA PETRIFICATION

Nothing will imprison a life and confine a person to ignorance like his or her own thoughts and beliefs will.

ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

Aseity

The aseity of God means "God is self-sufficient that he does not need us or anything."

Eternity

The eternity of God concerns his existence beyond time.

Goodness

The goodness of God means that "God is the final standard of good."

Graciousness

The graciousness of God is a key tenet of Christianity. In Exodus 34:5-6, it is part of the Name of God, "Yahweh, Yahweh, the compassionate and gracious God".

Holiness

The holiness of God is that he is separate from sin and incorruptible.

Immanence

The immanence of God refers to him being in the world.

Immutability

Immutability means God cannot change.

Impeccability

The impeccability of God is closely related to his holiness. It means that God is unable to sin.

Omnibenevolence

1 John 4:8;16 says "God is Love."

Omnipotence

The omnipotence of God refers to Him being "all powerful".

Omnipresence

The omnipresence of God refers to him being present everywhere.

Omniscience

The omniscience of God refers to him being "all knowing".

Righteousness

The righteousness of God may refer to his holiness, to his justice, or to his saving activity.

Sovereignty

The sovereignty of God is related to his omnipotence, providence, and kingship, yet it also encompasses his freedom.

Trinity

Trinitarian traditions of Christianity propose that God is One manifested in three distinct persons and personalities.

ANSWERS: 1. THROUGH 2. ALMOST 3. NOT