Acts 24 • Paul's Second Testimony

1. (v.1-9) Whether it is the **law** of man or the **law** of God, false believers are betrayed by the way they **twist** and **misuse** it to **persecute** the true believers.
2. (v.10-16) The first order of business in the course of **persecution** is to retain the primary focus on **Christ** and the **Gospel**, making sure that what is really at **stake** is not obscured or marginalized.
3. (v.17-21) Christians have a right to use the legal system to protect **themselves** and the **Gospel**, but must understand their need to maintain the whole **truth** both from an earthly and spiritual perspective.
4. (v.22-27) Christians have an **opportunity**, even through the legal system, to not just witness about the Gospel in general, but to **tailor** the message to the lives of those they encounter in the overall process. We must never lose sight of the **individual**.