

Message Series

**Alive to
Thrive**

**A Journey
through Acts**





PANDA - A tree dwelling marsupial of Asian origin that eats shoots and leaves.

Today's Message

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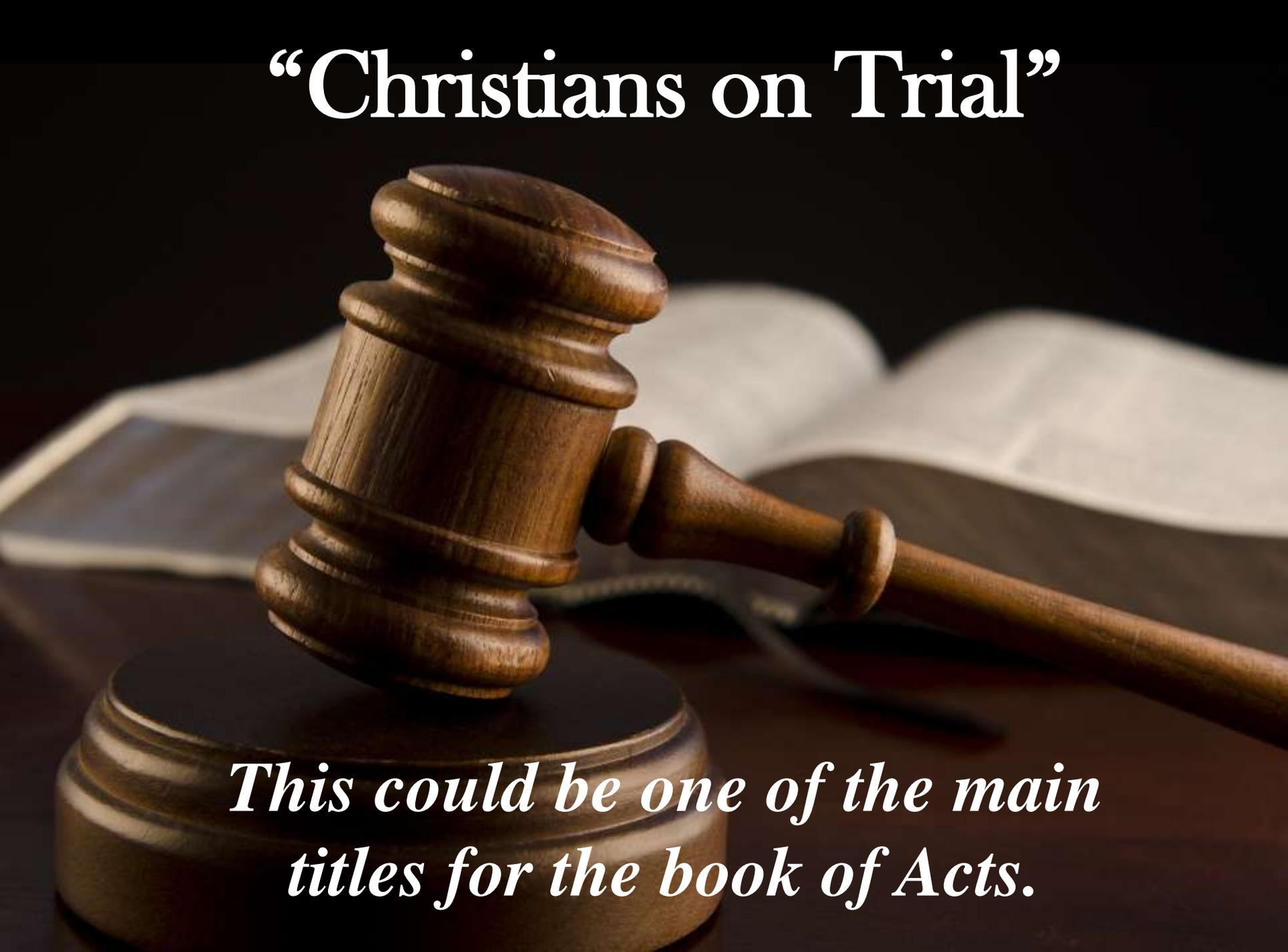
“Your Faith on Trial”

Acts 26:19-29 (Acts 23-28)



Can we really relate to what
Paul is experiencing here?

“Christians on Trial”

A close-up photograph of a wooden gavel resting on its wooden base. The gavel is made of dark wood and has a rounded, tiered head. In the background, an open book is visible, slightly out of focus. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of the wood.

This could be one of the main titles for the book of Acts.

**Our faith and how we practice our
faith is definitely on trial today!**

*“We should be very careful about knocking
down a fence before knowing why the fence
was put there in the first place.”*

- G.K. Chesterton

*As we speak out about those trials
we need to be careful not to
destroy our own witness for Christ.*

**The Pharisees
pushed people
away,**

**true followers of
Christ tried to
reach out to them.**



TEMPTATIONS PUT YOUR FAITH ON TRIAL!

The 10-10-10 Principle

What will the consequences be...

- 10 Minutes from now?
- 10 Months from now?
- 10 Years from now?

12 So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!

13 No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

1 Corinthians 10:12-13

With Jesus the verdict is always GRACE!



“Whether it takes a short time or a long time, I wish you and everyone else who hears me today would become just like me! Except, of course, for these chains.”

Acts 26:29

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,
whenever you face trials of many kinds,
because you know that the testing of your faith
produces perseverance. Let perseverance
finish its work so that you may be mature and
complete, not lacking anything.”

James 1:2-4