

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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TWO INTERESTING YEARS

Acts 24:22-27

I. Doctrine: God's _____ of the *Spans* of our Lives Does Not Always Harmonize with what we might Think Most Advantageous

A. –Rome's Very _____ Citizen is Confined . . . ,
(Acts 24:27b)

B. . . . And his _____ God Decreed It—For
Everyone's Good, (Rom. 8:28)

II. How we Believers are to _____ the *Interesting Years* of our Sojourn on Earth, vv. 22-27

A. –As Opportunities For _____, Planning,
Prayer, and Fellowship, vv. 22-23

B. –As Opportunities For _____ About Jesus, Jus-
tice, and Judgment, vv. 24-25

C. –As Opportunities To _____ Integrity, Perseverance,
and Patience, vv. 26-27

III. Why the True Church May Properly _____ In the *Sometimes-Mysterious Decrees* of our Good God

A. –Because our Savior Jesus Himself *IS* _____ . . . ,
(Heb. 5:9-10)

B. . . . *And*, Because of _____, *His Church* is *Pristine* in
Him, as well, (Col. 2:13-14)

Key Verse—v. 27: “*When two years had elapsed, Felix was succeeded by Porcius Festus. And desiring to do the Jews a favor, Felix left Paul in prison.*” (ESV)

NOTES & APPLICATIONS: