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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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FLATTERY AND VILLAINY

Acts 24:1-9

I. Doctrine: The Opponents of Jesus, His Church, and His Gospel Will _____ To Very Low Levels

- A. –These Include Offering _____ Adulation to Weak Men, (Acts 24:2b-3)
- B. –These Include Speaking _____ so as to *Prejudice* Weak Men, (Acts 24:5-7)

II. How *Flattery and Villainy* is _____ Against us, By the Enemies of Christ, vv. 1-9

- A. –They Take Advantage of the System; and _____ To the Flesh, vv. 1-3
- B. –They Distort the Truth; and _____ to be Noble, vv. 4-6
- C. –They “*Butter-Up*” _____; and Serve the Mob Mentality, vv. 8-9

III. How the True Church _____ Endures *Flattery and Villainy*

- A. –By *First* _____ the Spiritual “*Lay of the Land*”; . . . , (Acts 24:20-21)
- B. . . . And *Then* By _____ the Truth *About* our Lord Jesus Christ, (Acts 24:14-15)

Key Verses—vv. 4-5: “*But, to detain you no further, I beg you in your kindness to hear us briefly. For we have found this man a plague, one who stirs up riots among all the Jews throughout the world and is a ringleader of the sect of the Nazarenes.*” (ESV)

NOTES & APPLICATIONS: