



## **"When Standing Before Kings, Say This"**

**Acts 23-26**

**October 15, 2023**

*Pastor Bear Clifton*

Guiding Principle #1 for Engaging Culture: \_\_\_\_\_  
your convictions, thinking it will gain you a more receptive audience,  
is seldom is a good strategy.

Guiding Principle #2: Use the \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord gives you  
(including politics, though employ politics very carefully.)

### ***Paul Before The Jewish Sanhedrin (22:30-23:11)***

**Guiding Principle #3: Confront unbelieving culture with**

1. How does Paul get the Council fighting against each other?

2. Why is it critical to point people to eternity?

3. Carl Sagan's mantra: "*The Cosmos is all there is, or was, or ever will be.*" How does this statement of faith stack up against Christianity?

### ***Paul Before Governor Felix (24:24-27)***

**Guiding Principle #4: Confront unbelieving culture with the**

1. Felix was drawn to Paul. What three things did Paul speak to him about?

2. How do we know Paul is sharing the gospel with him? Identify some of the common themes or ideas that should be a part of gospel whenever we share it with others.

3. A good training resource: "The Way of the Master" by Ray Comfort and Kirk Cameron. (Source: *Living Waters* YouTube channel)

4. What's another unique element in our *Journey* project:

5. The Gospel changes everything. How?