

Do Right!

A devotional from Dr. Bob Sr.'s *Do Right Daily*.

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After certain days, when Felix came with his wife Drusilla, which was a Jewess, he sent for Paul, and heard him concerning the faith in Christ.

Acts 24:24

Paul, the great apostle, was in jail awaiting his trial. Felix and Drusilla, a very wicked couple, sent for Paul. They had two reasons, I am sure, for sending for him. One reason is made very clear in Scripture. They hoped to make some money out of Paul's trouble. I have known folks who would look in the bottom of the cup of human sorrow for a dollar.

Then I think there is another reason Felix sent for Paul, though it is not mentioned here. I think he sent for Paul because time was dragging heavily on his hands. Time always drags heavily on the hands of a sinner. I think Felix had heard of Paul—heard he was a scholar, heard he was a philosopher, heard he was a rather radical, extreme sort of man. Yet he was an interesting character. He said, "Wouldn't you like to hear him talk? Let's send for him." He was looking for a thrill.

I am sorry for sinners—all you men and women without God who are looking for something to delight you, something to thrill you. The trouble about it is that the thing that satisfies you today will not satisfy you tomorrow. It takes something more exciting, something more stimulating, something more exhilarating. But we who have Jesus Christ have found Him a satisfying portion.

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The things you do that you ought not to do you do because you don't do what you ought to do.

Ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4

Do you have family prayer? Do you get the family together and read the Bible and pray at least once a day? I am talking to some men who call themselves Christian—if you were to die tonight, your own little child would stick his chin over and look at you lying there and say, "There is Dad. I never did hear my dad pray. I heard him fuss a little, but I never did hear him pray."