

The Apostle Paul, Servant of Christ

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**SESSION 53:
CAPTIVITY AND DEATH**

What the study is about tonight:

8.1.2 Imprisonment in Caesarea (AD 57-60)

8.1.2.1 Protecting Paul in Jerusalem

8.1.2.2 Delivering Paul to the governor in Caesarea



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An Overview Survey of the Contributions of this Christian Leader



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- **Session Fifty-three:**
 - Taken from chapter eight of the book
 - Emphasis on the arrest in Jerusalem
- **Learning Goals:**
 - 1. Learning about doing missions from the scripture text
 - 2. Understanding how this information has been interpreted



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8.1.0 Captivity and Death

8.1.0 Paul's Final Period of Ministry

8.1.1 Arrest in Jerusalem (AD 57),
Acts 21:17-23:22

8.1.2. Imprisonment in Caesarea (57-60)
Acts 23:23-26:32

8.1.2.1 Protecting Paul in Jerusalem
Acts 23:23-30

8.1.2.2 Delivering Paul to Caesarea
Acts 23:31-35

8.1.2.3 Paul appearing before Felix
Acts 24:1-23

8.1.2.4 Paul languishes in prison
Acts 24:24-27

8.1.2.5 New opportunity before Festus
Acts 25:1-26:32



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8.1.2 Imprisonment in Caesarea, Acts 23:23-26:32

8.1.2.1 Protecting Paul in Jerusalem, Acts 23:23-30, pt. 1, vv. 23-24

23 Καὶ προσκαλεσάμενος δύο [τινάς] τῶν ἑκατονταρχῶν εἶπεν· ἐτοιμάσατε στρατιώτας διακοσίους, ὅπως πορευθῶσιν ἕως Καισαρείας, καὶ ἵππεῖς ἑβδομήκοντα καὶ δεξιολάβους διακοσίους ἀπὸ τρίτης ὥρας τῆς νυκτός, 24 κτήνη τε παραστήσαι ἵνα ἐπιβιάσαντες τὸν Παῦλον διασώσωσιν πρὸς Φήλικα τὸν ἡγεμόνα,

23 Then he summoned two of the centurions and said, "Get ready to leave by nine o'clock tonight for Caesarea with two hundred soldiers, seventy horsemen, and two hundred spearmen. 24 Also provide mounts for Paul to ride, and take him safely to Felix the governor."



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8.1.2 Imprisonment in Caesarea, Acts 23:23-26:32

8.1.2.1 Protecting Paul in Jerusalem, Acts 23:23-30, pt. 1, vv. 25-30

25 γράψας ἐπιστολὴν ἔχουσιν τὸν τύπον τοῦτον· 26 Κλαύδιος Λυσίας τῷ κρατίστῳ ἡγεμόνι Φήλικι χαίρειν. 27 Τὸν ἄνδρα τοῦτον συλλημφθέντα ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων καὶ μέλλοντα ἀναιρεῖσθαι ὑπ' αὐτῶν ἐπιστάς σὺν τῷ στρατεύματι ἐξειλάμην μαθὼν ὅτι Ῥωμαῖός ἐστιν. 28 βουλόμενός τε ἐπιγνῶναι τὴν αἰτίαν δι' ἣν ἐνεκάλουσιν αὐτῷ, κατήγαγον εἰς τὸ συνέδριον αὐτῶν 29 ὃν εὔρον ἐγκαλούμενον περὶ ζητημάτων τοῦ νόμου αὐτῶν, μηδὲν δὲ ἄξιον θανάτου ἢ δεσμῶν ἔχοντα ἐγκλημα. 30 μηνυθείσης δὲ μοι ἐπιβουλῆς εἰς τὸν ἄνδρα ἔσεσθαι ἐξαυτῆς ἔπεμψα πρὸς σὲ παραγγείλας καὶ τοῖς κατηγοροῖς λέγειν [τὰ] πρὸς αὐτὸν ἐπὶ σοῦ.

25 He wrote a letter to this effect:
26 "Claudius Lysias to his Excellency the governor Felix, greetings. 27 This man was seized by the Jews and was about to be killed by them, but when I had learned that he was a Roman citizen, I came with the guard and rescued him. 28 Since I wanted to know the charge for which they accused him, I had him brought to their council. 29 I found that he was accused concerning questions of their law, but was charged with nothing deserving death or imprisonment. 30 When I was informed that there would be a plot against the man, I sent him to you at once, ordering his accusers also to state before you what they have against him."



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8.1.2 Imprisonment in Caesarea, Acts 23:23-26:32

8.1.2.2 Delivering Paul to Caesarea, Acts 23:31-35, pt. 1, vv. 31-32

31 Οἱ μὲν οὖν στρατιῶται κατὰ τὸ διατεταγμένον αὐτοῖς ἀναλαμβάνοντες τὸν Παῦλον ἤγαγον διὰ νυκτὸς εἰς τὴν Ἀντιπατρίδα, 32 τῇ δὲ ἐπαύριον ἐάσαντες τοὺς ἵππεῖς ἀπέρχεσθαι σὺν αὐτῷ ὑπέστρεψαν εἰς τὴν παρεμβολήν·

31 So the soldiers, according to their instructions, took Paul and brought him during the night to Antipatris. 32 The next day they let the horsemen go on with him, while they returned to the barracks.



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8.1.2 Imprisonment in Caesarea, Acts 23:23-26:32

8.1.2.2 Delivering Paul to Caesarea, Acts 23:31-35, pt. 2, vv. 33-35

33 οἵτινες εἰσελθόντες εἰς τὴν Καισάρειαν καὶ ἀναδόντες τὴν ἐπιστολὴν τῷ ἡγεμόνι παρέστησαν καὶ τὸν Παῦλον αὐτῷ. 34 ἀναγνοὺς δὲ καὶ ἐπερωτήσας ἐκ ποίας ἐπαρχείας ἐστίν, καὶ πυθόμενος ὅτι ἀπὸ Κιλικίας, 35 διακούσομαί σου, ἔφη, ὅταν καὶ οἱ κατήγοροί σου παραγένωνται· κελεύσας ἔν τῷ πραιτωρίῳ τοῦ Ἡρώδου φυλάσσεσθαι αὐτόν.

33 When they came to Caesarea and delivered the letter to the governor, they presented Paul also before him. 34 On reading the letter, he asked what province he belonged to, and when he learned that he was from Cilicia, 35 he said, "I will give you a hearing when your accusers arrive." Then he ordered that he be kept under guard in Herod's headquarters.



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- **What can we learn from Paul's final experiences in Jerusalem?**

- ✓ 1. Claudius Lysias took extensive care to protect Paul
- ✓ 2. Claudius Lysias followed proper protocol with Paul
- ✓ 3. The centurions used proper procedure getting Paul to Caesarea
- ✓ 4. Felix used proper procedure in the initial inquiry about Paul
- ✓ 5. God worked providentially to protect Paul from harm



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- **NEXT Session:**
- **8.1.2 Imprisonment in Caesarea**
- **8.1.2.3 Paul appearing before Felix in Caesarea**



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Thank You for Coming!
Gracias por venir esta noche!
Until Next Week!
Hasta la próxima semana!
Have a safe trip home!
Tener un viaje seguro a casa!



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