

The Apostle Paul, Servant of Christ

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**SESSION 54:
CAPTIVITY AND DEATH**

What the study is about tonight:

8.1.2 Imprisonment in Caesarea (AD 57-60)

8.1.2.3 Paul's appearance before Felix

8.1.2.3.1 Jewish charges against Paul



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An Overview Survey of the Contributions of this Christian Leader



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- **Session Fifty-four:**
 - 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 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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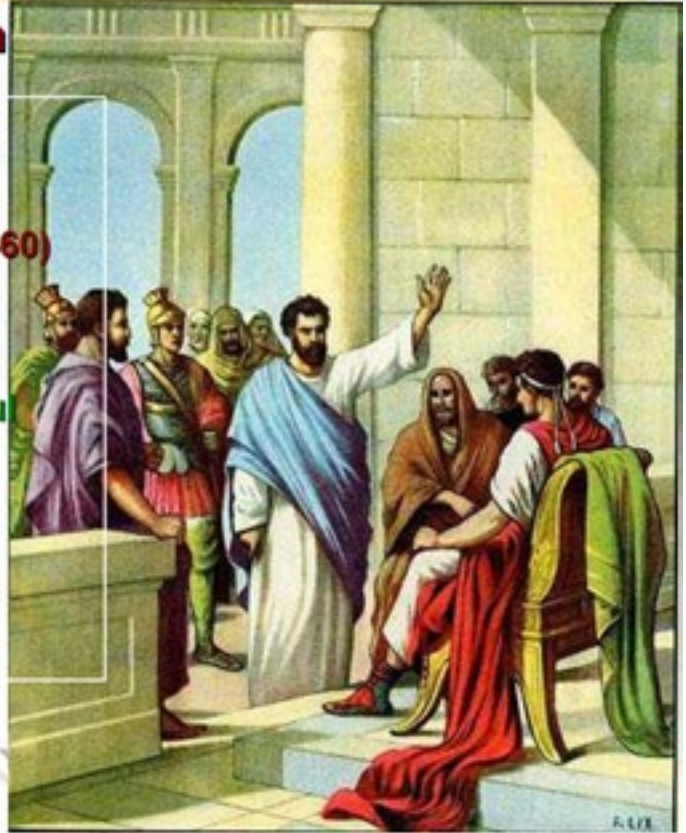
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8.1.2.3.1 Jewish charges against Paul
Acts 24:1-9

8.1.2.3.2 Paul defends himself
Acts 24:10-21

8.1.2.3.3 Felix's response to Paul
Acts 24:22-23



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Μετὰ δὲ πέντε ἡμέρας κατέβη ὁ ἀρχιερεὺς Ἀνανίας μετὰ πρεσβυτέρων τινῶν καὶ ῥήτορος Τερτύλλου τινός, οἵτινες ἐνεφάνισαν τῷ ἡγεμόνι κατὰ τοῦ Παύλου.

Five days later the high priest Ananias came down with some elders and an attorney, a certain Tertullus, and they reported their case against Paul to the governor.



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2 κληθέντος δὲ αὐτοῦ ἤρξατο κατηγορεῖν ὁ Τέρτυλλος λέγων· πολλῆς εἰρήνης τυγχάνοντες διὰ σοῦ καὶ διορθωμάτων γινομένων τῷ ἔθνει τούτῳ διὰ τῆς σῆς προνοίας, 3 πάντῃ τε καὶ πανταχοῦ ἀποδεχόμεθα, κράτιστε Φήλιξ, μετὰ πάσης εὐχαριστίας.

2 When Paula had been summoned, Tertullus began to accuse him, saying:

“Your Excellency, because of you we have long enjoyed peace, and reforms have been made for this people because of your foresight. 3 We welcome this in every way and everywhere with utmost gratitude



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4 ἵνα δὲ μὴ ἐπὶ πλεῖόν σε ἐγκόπτω, παρακαλῶ ἀκοῦσαί σε ἡμῶν συντόμως τῇ σῆ ἐπιεικείᾳ. 5 εὐρόντες γάρ τὸν ἄνδρα τοῦτον λοιμὸν καὶ κινοῦντα στάσεις πᾶσιν τοῖς Ἰουδαίοις τοῖς κατὰ τὴν οἰκουμένην πρωτοστάτην τε τῆς τῶν Ναζωραίων αἵρέσεως,

4 But, to detain you no further, I beg you to hear us briefly with your customary graciousness. 5 We have, in fact, found this man a pestilent fellow, an agitator among all the Jews throughout the world, and a ringleader of the sect of the Nazarenes.



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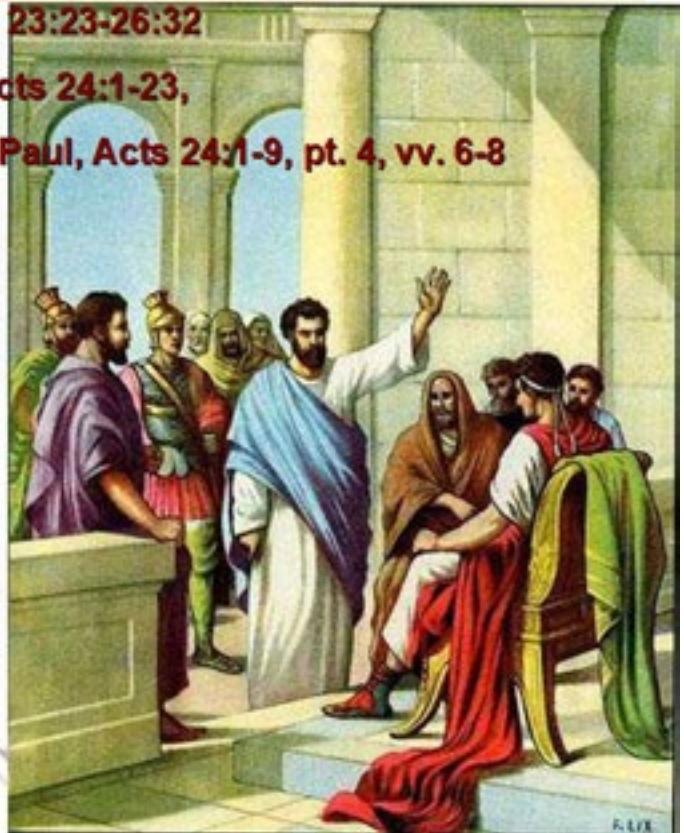
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6 ὅς καὶ τὸ ἱερόν ἐπέειρασεν
βεβηλώσαι ὃν καὶ ἐκρατήσαμεν, 8
παρ' οὗ δυνήσῃ αὐτὸς ἀνακρίνας
περὶ πάντων τούτων ἐπιγνῶναι ὧν
ἡμεῖς κατηγοροῦμεν αὐτοῦ.

6 He even tried to profane the temple, and so we seized him.* 8 By examining him yourself you will be able to learn from him concerning everything of which we accuse him

**Other ancient authorities add and we would have judged him according to our law. 7 But the chief captain Lysias came and with great violence took him out of our hands, 8 commanding his accusers to come before you.*



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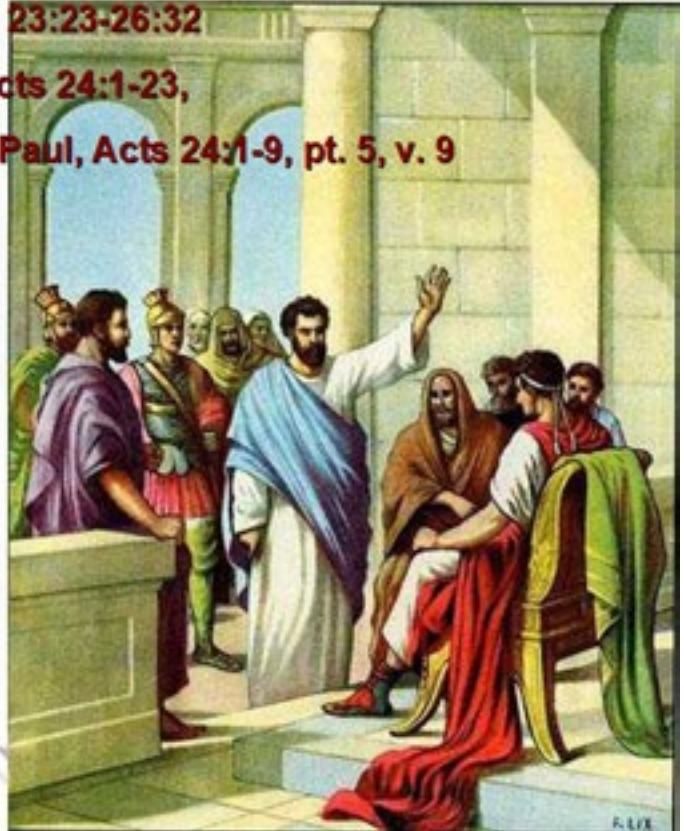
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συνεπέθεντο δὲ καὶ οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι
φάσκοντες ταῦτα οὕτως ἔχειν.

The Jews also joined in the charge by asserting that all this was true.



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- **What can we learn from the charges made against Paul by the Jews?**

- ✓ 1. Those opposing God's servants try to stack the deck
- ✓ 2. Felix imposed Roman law on the situation
- ✓ 3. The accused got to face his accusers
- ✓ 4. Phoney flattery got Tertullus no where
- ✓ 5. The charges made against Paul were lies
- ✓ 6. The entire Jewish leadership group assumed liability



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



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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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