

The Apostle Paul, Servant of Christ

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**SESSION 56:
CAPTIVITY AND DEATH**

**What the study is about tonight:
8.1.2.3.3 Felix's response to Paul
8.1.2.4 Paul languishes in prison**



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An Overview Survey of the Contributions of this Christian Leader



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- **Session Fifty-six:**
 - Taken from chapter eight of the book
 - Emphasis on the imprisonment in Caesarea
- **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

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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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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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Acts 24:24-27



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22 Ανεβάλετο δὲ αὐτοὺς ὁ Φῆλιξ, ἀκριβέστερον εἰδὼς τὰ περὶ τῆς ὁδοῦ εἶπας· ὅταν Λυσίας ὁ χιλιάρχος καταβῆ, διαγνώσομαι τὰ καθ' ὑμᾶς· 23 διαταξάμενος τῷ ἑκατοντάρχη τηρεῖσθαι αὐτὸν ἔχειν τε ἄνεσιν καὶ μηδένα κωλύειν τῶν ἰδίων αὐτοῦ ὑπηρετεῖν αὐτῷ.

22 But Felix, who was rather well informed about the Way, adjourned the hearing with the comment, "When Lysias the tribune comes down, I will decide your case." 23 Then he ordered the centurion to keep him in custody, but to let him have some liberty and not to prevent any of his friends from taking care of his needs.



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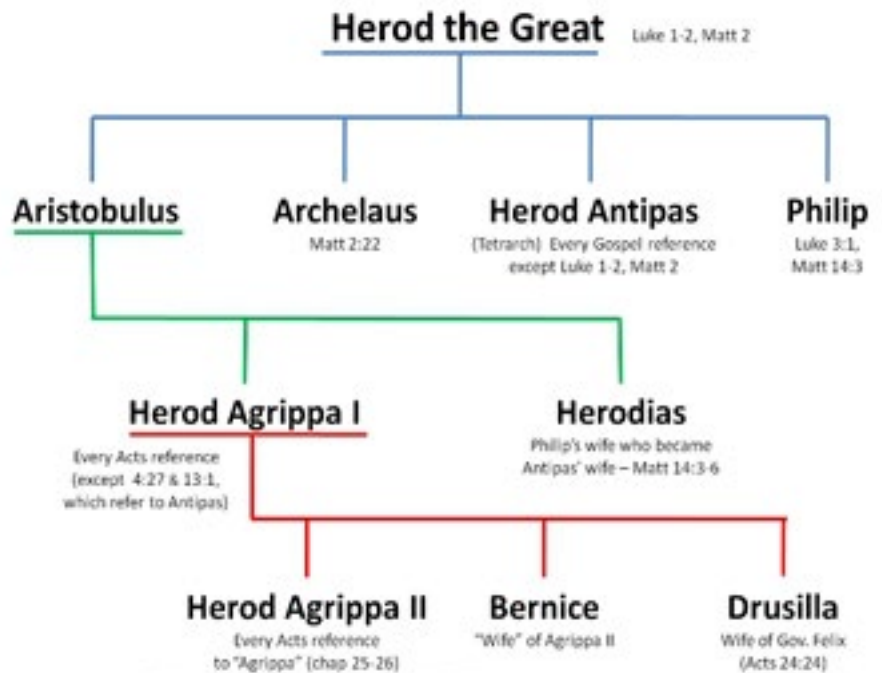
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25 διαλεγόμενου δὲ αὐτοῦ
περὶ δικαιοσύνης καὶ
ἐγκρατείας καὶ τοῦ
κρίματος τοῦ μέλλοντος,
ἐμφοβος γενόμενος ὁ
Φῆλιξ ἀπεκρίθη· τὸ νῦν
ἔχον πορεύου, καιρὸν δὲ
μεταλαβῶν μετακαλέσομαι
σε,

25 And as he discussed
justice, self-control, and
the coming judgment,
Felix became frightened
and said, "Go away for the
present; when I have an
opportunity, I will send for
you."



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26 ἅμα καὶ ἐλπίζων ὅτι
χρήματα δοθήσεται αὐτῷ
ὑπὸ τοῦ Παύλου· διὸ καὶ
πυκνότερον αὐτὸν
μεταπεμπόμενος ὠμίλει
αὐτῷ.

26 At the same time he hoped that money would be given him by Paul, and for that reason he used to send for him very often and converse with him.



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27 Διετίας δὲ
πληρωθείσης ἔλαβεν
διάδοχον ὁ Φήλιξ Πόρκιον
Φῆστον, θέλων τε χάριτα
καταθέσθαι τοῖς Ἰουδαίοις
ὁ Φήλιξ κατέλιπεν τὸν
Παῦλον δεδεμένον.

27 After two years had
passed, Felix was
succeeded by Porcius
Festus; and since he
wanted to grant the Jews
a favor, Felix left Paul in
prison.



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- **What can we learn from Paul's imprisonment under Felix?**

- ✓ 1. Justice was hard to obtain even with a smart judge
- ✓ 2. Paul posed no danger as a prisoner of Felix
- ✓ 3. God opened the door to witness to this leader & his wife
- ✓ 4. Paul's witness centered on Felix's weaknesses
- ✓ 5. Paul's integrity would not let him offer a bribe
- ✓ 6. Paul seemingly was 'trashed' by Felix



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- **NEXT Session:**
- **8.1.2.5 New Opportunity before Festus**
- **8.1.2.5.1 Courtesy Visit by Festus**
- **8.1.2.5.2 Festus consults with Agrippa**



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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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