

The Apostle Paul, Servant of Christ

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**SESSION 57:
CAPTIVITY AND DEATH**

What the study is about tonight:

8.1.2.5 A New Chance before the new governor Festus

8.1.2.5.1 Festus pays a courtest visit to Jerusalem

8.1.2.5.2 Festus hears Paul's case in Caesarea



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An Overview Summary of the Contributions of this Christian Leader



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- **Unit II: Paul the Missionary**
- **Chapter 8: Captivity and Death**
 - **8.1.2 .5 A New Chance for Paul**
 - **8.1.2.5.1 Festus' visit to Jerusalem**
 - **8.1.2.5.2 Paul's Case before Festus**



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- **Session Fifty-seven:**
 - 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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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
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8.1.2.5.2 Paul's case in Caesarea
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Acts 25:13-22

8.1.2.5.4 Paul's defense before Agrippa
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25.1 Φῆστος οὖν ἐπιβὰς τῇ ἐπαρχείᾳ μετὰ τρεῖς ἡμέρας ἀνέβη εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα ἀπὸ Καισαρείας, 2 ἐνεφάνισάν τε αὐτῷ οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς καὶ οἱ πρῶτοι τῶν Ἰουδαίων κατὰ τοῦ Παύλου

25.1 Three days after Festus had arrived in the province, he went up from Caesarea to Jerusalem 2 where the chief priests and the leaders of the Jews gave him a report against Paul.



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2b καὶ παρεκάλουν αὐτὸν 3 αἰτούμενοι
χάριν κατ' αὐτοῦ ὅπως μεταπέμψηται
αὐτὸν εἰς Ἱερουσαλήμ, ἐνέδραν
ποιοῦντες ἀνελεῖν αὐτὸν κατὰ τὴν ὁδόν.

2b They appealed to him 3 and requested, as a favor to them against Paul, to have him transferred to Jerusalem. They were, in fact, planning an ambush to kill him along the way.



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4 ὁ μὲν οὖν Φῆστος ἀπεκρίθη τηρεῖσθαι τὸν Παῦλον εἰς Καισάρειαν, ἑαυτὸν δὲ μέλλειν ἐν τάχει ἐκπορεύεσθαι· 5 οἱ οὖν ἐν ὑμῖν, φησὶν, δυνατοὶ συγκαταβάντες εἰ τί ἐστὶν ἐν τῷ ἀνδρὶ ἄτοπον κατηγορεῖτωσαν αὐτοῦ.

4 Festus replied that Paul was being kept at Caesarea, and that he himself intended to go there shortly. 5 "So," he said, "let those of you who have the authority come down with me, and if there is anything wrong about the man, let them accuse him."



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6 Διατρίψας δὲ ἐν αὐτοῖς ἡμέρας οὐ πλείους ὀκτῶ ἢ δέκα, καταβὰς εἰς Καισάρειαν, τῇ ἐπαύριον καθίσας ἐπὶ τοῦ βήματος ἐκέλευσεν τὸν Παῦλον ἀχθῆναι. 7 παραγενομένου δὲ αὐτοῦ περιέστησαν αὐτὸν οἱ ἀπὸ Ἱεροσολύμων καταβεβηκότες Ἰουδαῖοι πολλὰ καὶ βαρέα αἰτιώματα καταφέροντες ἃ οὐκ ἴσχυον ἀποδειῖξαι,

6 After he had stayed among them not more than eight or ten days, he went down to Caesarea; the next day he took his seat on the tribunal and ordered Paul to be brought. 7 When he arrived, the Jews who had gone down from Jerusalem surrounded him, bringing many serious charges against him, which they could not prove.



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8 τοῦ Παύλου ἀπολογουμένου ὅτι οὔτε εἰς τὸν νόμον τῶν Ἰουδαίων οὔτε εἰς τὸ ἱερόν οὔτε εἰς Καίσαρά τι ἥμαρτον. 9 Ὁ Φῆστος δὲ θέλων τοῖς Ἰουδαίοις χάριν καταθέσθαι ἀποκριθεὶς τῷ Παύλῳ εἶπεν· θέλεις εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα ἀναβᾶς ἐκεῖ περὶ τούτων κριθῆναι ἐπ' ἐμοῦ;

8 Paul said in his defense, "I have in no way committed an offense against the law of the Jews, or against the temple, or against the emperor." 9 But Festus, wishing to do the Jews a favor, asked Paul, "Do you wish to go up to Jerusalem and be tried there before me on these charges?"



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10 εἶπεν δὲ ὁ Παῦλος· ἐπὶ τοῦ βήματος Καίσαρος ἐστὼς εἰμι, οὐ με δεῖ κρίνεσθαι. Ἰουδαίους οὐδὲν ἠδίκησα ὡς καὶ σὺ κάλλιον ἐπιγινώσκεις. 11 εἰ μὲν οὖν ἀδικῶ καὶ ἄξιον θανάτου πέπραχά τι, οὐ παραιτοῦμαι τὸ ἀποθανεῖν· εἰ δὲ οὐδὲν ἐστὶν ὧν οὗτοι κατηγοροῦσίν μου, οὐδεὶς με δύναται αὐτοῖς χαρίσασθαι· Καίσαρα ἐπικαλοῦμαι. 12 τότε ὁ Φῆστος συλλαλήσας μετὰ τοῦ συμβουλίου ἀπεκρίθη· Καίσαρα ἐπικέκλησαι, ἐπὶ Καίσαρα πορεύσῃ.

10 Paul said, "I am appealing to the emperor's tribunal; this is where I should be tried. I have done no wrong to the Jews, as you very well know. 11 Now if I am in the wrong and have committed something for which I deserve to die, I am not trying to escape death; but if there is nothing to their charges against me, no one can turn me over to them. I appeal to the emperor." 12 Then Festus, after he had conferred with his council, replied, "You have appealed to the emperor; to the emperor you will go."



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

- ✓ 1. Festus demonstrated insight regarding the Jews
- ✓ 2. Jewish leaders still wanted to kill Paul after these years
- ✓ 3. Paul still had to contend with the Jewish leaders
- ✓ 4. Accusations against Paul remained baseless
- ✓ 5. Paul was put into a dilemma by Festus
- ✓ 6. Paul had to use his Roman citizenship to save his life



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- **NEXT Session:**
- **8.1.2.5 New Opportunity before Festus**
- **8.1.2.5.3 Festus consults with Agrippa**
- **8.1.2.5.4 Paul's defense**



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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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