

The Apostle Paul, Servant of Christ

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**SESSION 58:
CAPTIVITY AND DEATH**

What the study is about tonight:

8.1.2.5 A New Chance before the new governor Festus

8.1.2.5.3 Festus consults with King Agrippa



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An Overview Survey 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**
 - **8.1.2.5.3 Festus consults with Agrippa**



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- **Session Fifty-eight:**
 - 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

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8.1.2.5.1 Festus' visit to Jerusalem
Acts 25:1-5

8.1.2.5.2 Paul's case in Caesarea
Acts 25:6-12

8.1.2.5.3 Festus consults with Agrippa
Acts 25:13-22

8.1.2.5.4 Paul's defense before Agrippa
Acts 25:23-26:32



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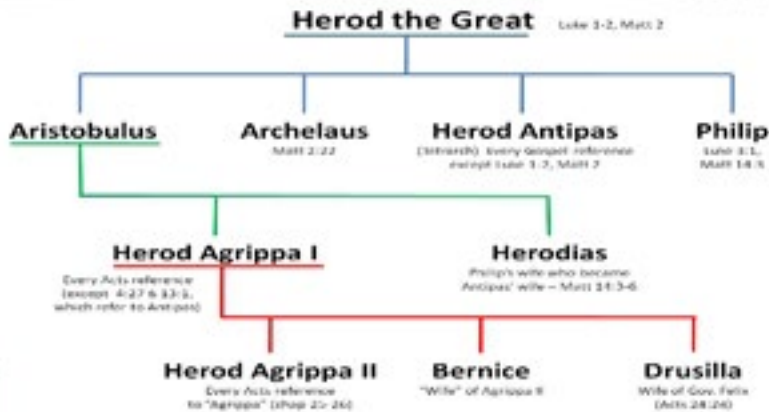
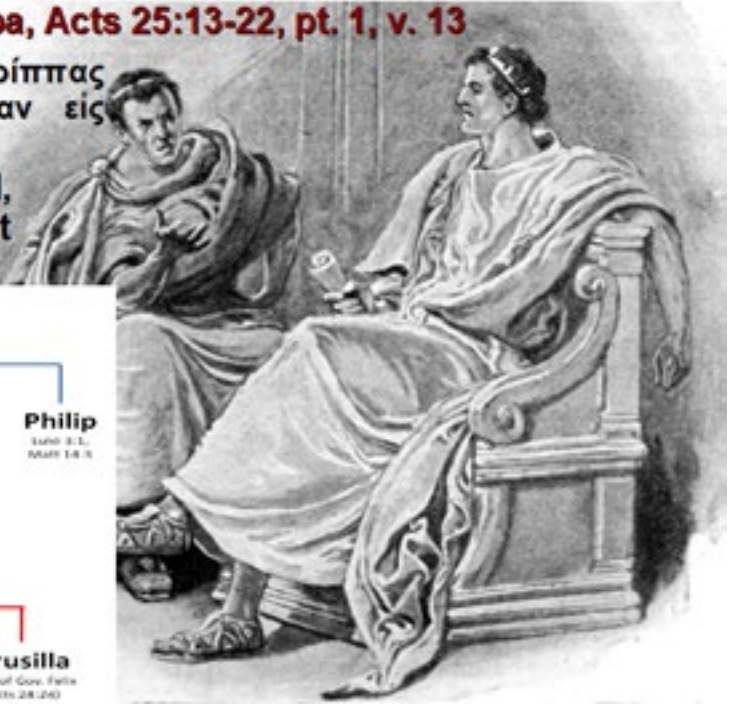
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13 Ἡμερῶν δὲ διαγενομένων τινῶν Ἀγρίππας ὁ βασιλεὺς καὶ Βερνίκη κατήντησαν εἰς Καισάρειαν ἀσπασάμενοι τὸν Φῆστον.

13 After several days had passed, King Agrippa and Bernice arrived at Caesarea to welcome Festus.



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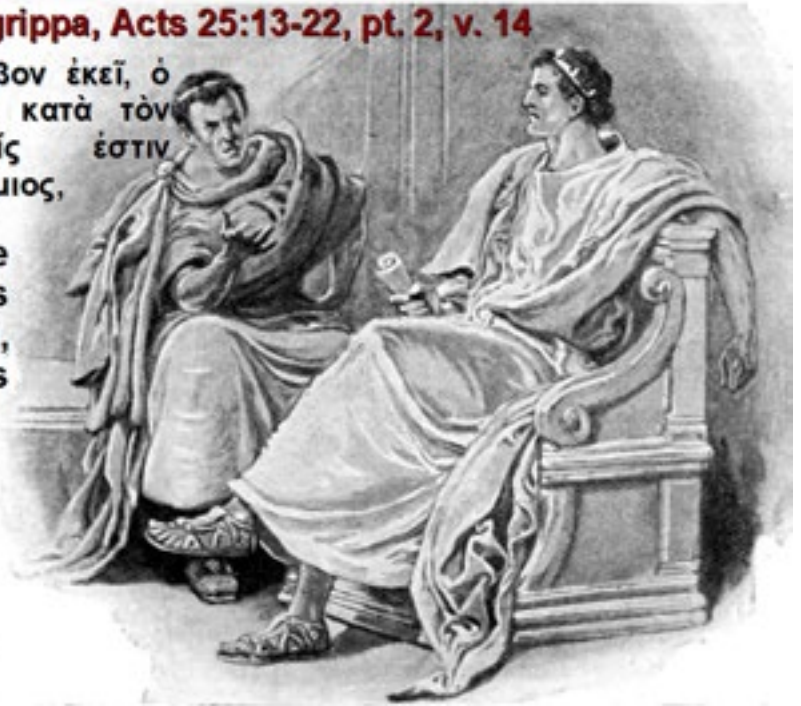
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14 ὡς δὲ πλείους ἡμέρας διέτριβον ἐκεῖ, ὁ
Φῆστος τῷ βασιλεῖ ἀνέθετο τὰ κατὰ τὸν
Παῦλον λέγων· ἀνὴρ τίς ἐστὶν
καταλελειμμένος ὑπὸ Φήλικος δέσμιος,

14 Since they were staying there several days, Festus laid Paul's case before the king, saying, "There is a man here who was left in prison by Felix.



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15 περὶ οὗ γενομένου μου εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα ἐνεφάνισαν οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς καὶ οἱ πρεσβύτεροι τῶν Ἰουδαίων αἰτούμενοι κατ' αὐτοῦ καταδίκην. 16 πρὸς οὓς ἀπεκρίθη ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν ἔθος Ῥωμαίοις χαρίζεσθαι τινὰ ἄνθρωπον πρὶν ἢ ὁ κατηγορούμενος κατὰ πρόσωπον ἔχῃ τοὺς κατηγοροῦντας τόπον τε ἀπολογίας λάβοι περὶ τοῦ ἐγκλήματος.

15 When I was in Jerusalem, the chief priests and the elders of the Jews informed me about him and asked for a sentence against him. 16 I told them that it was not the custom of the Romans to hand over anyone before the accused had met the accusers face to face and had been given an opportunity to make a defense against the charge.



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17 συνελθόντων οὖν [αὐτῶν]
ἐνθάδε ἀναβολὴν μηδεμίαν
ποιησάμενος τῇ ἐξῆς καθίσας ἐπὶ
τοῦ βήματος ἐκέλευσα ἀχθῆναι τὸν
ἄνδρα·

17 So when they met here, I lost
no time, but on the next day took
my seat on the tribunal and
ordered the man to be brought.



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18 περὶ οὐ σταθέντες οἱ κατήγοροι οὐδεμίαν αἰτίαν ἔφερον ὧν ἐγὼ ὑπενόουν πονηρῶν, 19 ζητήματα δὲ τινα περὶ τῆς ἰδίας δεισιδαιμονίας εἶχον πρὸς αὐτὸν καὶ περὶ τινος Ἰησοῦ τεθνηκότος ὃν ἔφασκεν ὁ Παῦλος ζῆν.

18 When the accusers stood up, they did not charge him with any of the crimes that I was expecting. 19 Instead they had certain points of disagreement with him about their own religion and about a certain Jesus, who had died, but whom Paul asserted to be alive.



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20 ἀπορούμενος δὲ ἐγὼ τὴν περὶ τούτων ζήτησιν ἔλεγον εἰ βούλοιο πορεύεσθαι εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα κακεῖ κρίνεσθαι περὶ τούτων. 21 τοῦ δὲ Παύλου ἐπικαλεσαμένου τηρηθῆναι αὐτὸν εἰς τὴν τοῦ Σεβαστοῦ διάγνωσιν, ἐκέλευσα τηρεῖσθαι αὐτὸν ἕως οὗ ἀναπέμψω αὐτὸν πρὸς Καίσαρα.

20 Since I was at a loss how to investigate these questions, I asked whether he wished to go to Jerusalem and be tried there on these charges. 21 But when Paul had appealed to be kept in custody for the decision of his Imperial Majesty, I ordered him to be held until I could send him to the emperor.”



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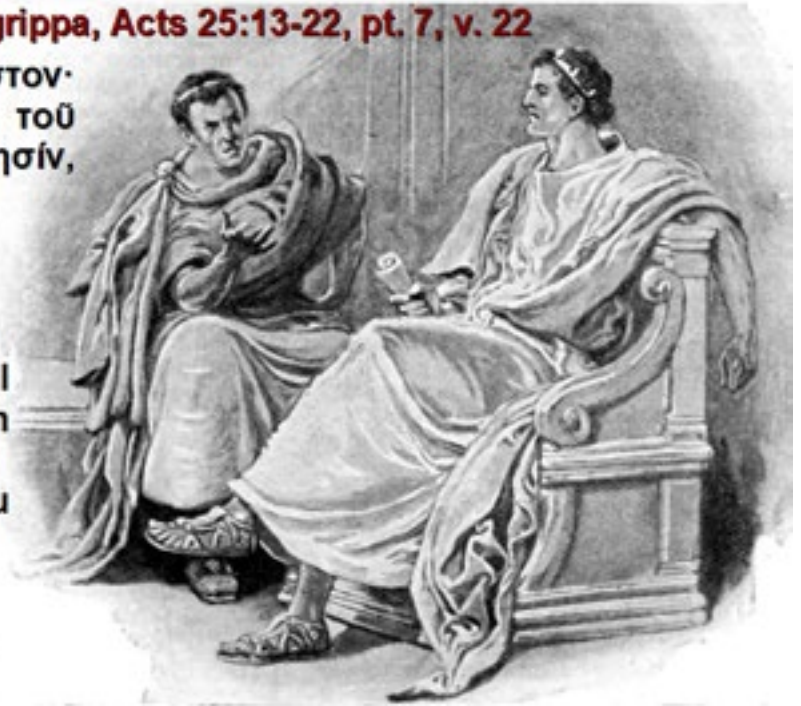
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22 Ἀγρίππας δὲ πρὸς τὸν Φῆστον·
ἐβουλόμην καὶ αὐτὸς τοῦ
ἀνθρώπου ἀκοῦσαι. αὔριον, φησὶν,
ἀκούσῃ αὐτοῦ.

22 Agrippa said to Festus, "I
would like to hear the man
myself."

"Tomorrow," he said, "you
will hear him."



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

- ✓ 1. Festus had an unplanned opportunity for help
- ✓ 2. Paul's case posed a real delimma to Festus
- ✓ 3. The Jewish leaders maintained their hatred of Paul
- ✓ 4. Festus wisely avoids a huge mistake
- ✓ 5. The charges made against Paul had no legitimacy
- ✓ 6. Agrippa agrees to help Festus figure out the case



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- **NEXT Session:**
- **8.1.2.5 New Opportunity before Festus**
- **8.1.2.5.4 Paul's defense before Agrippa**
- **8.1.2.5.4.1 Rationale for the appearance**
- **8.1.2.5.4.2 Paul's defense**
- **8.1.2.5.4.2.1 Narrative Introduction**



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



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