

The Apostle Paul, Servant of Christ

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**SESSION 59:
CAPTIVITY AND DEATH**

What the study is about tonight:

8.1.2.5.4 Paul defends himself before Agrippa

8.1.2.5.4.1 The Rationale for the Appearance



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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 .5.4 Paul's defense before Agrippa**
 - **8.1.2.5.4.1 Rationale**



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- **Session Fifty-nine:**
 - 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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8.1.2.5.4.1 Rationale for the appearance
Acts 25:23-27

8.1.2.5.4.2 Paul's defense
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23 Τῇ οὖν ἐπαύριον ἐλθόντος τοῦ Ἀγρίππα καὶ τῆς Βερνίκης μετὰ πολλῆς φαντασίας καὶ εἰσελθόντων εἰς τὸ ἀκροατήριον σὺν τε χιλιάρχοις καὶ ἀνδράσιν τοῖς κατ' ἐξοχὴν τῆς πόλεως καὶ κελεύσαντος τοῦ Φήστου ἤχθη ὁ Παῦλος.

23 So on the next day Agrippa and Bernice came with great pomp, and they entered the audience hall with the military tribunes and the prominent men of the city. Then Festus gave the order and Paul was brought in.



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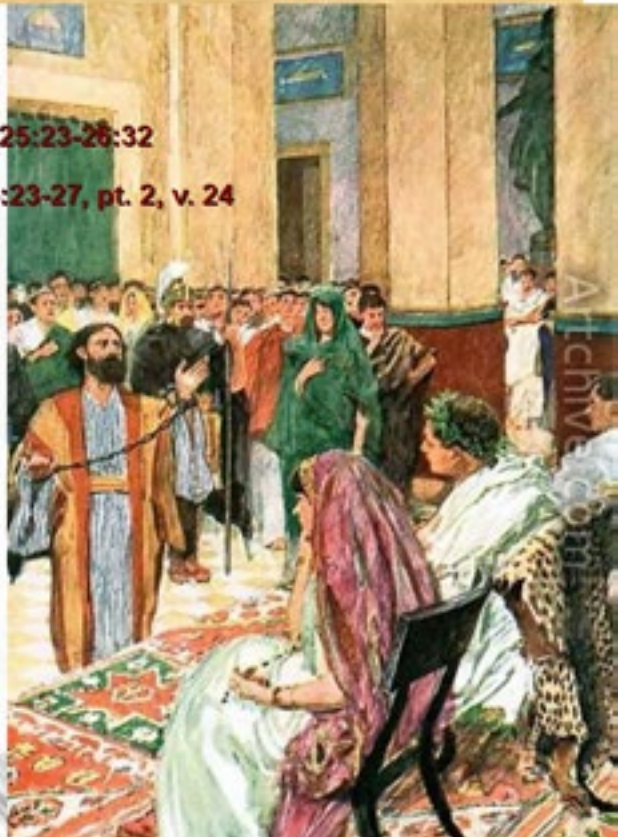
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24 καί φησιν ὁ Φῆστος· Ἀγρίππα βασιλεῦ καὶ πάντες οἱ συμπρόντες ἡμῖν ἄνδρες, θεωρεῖτε τοῦτον περὶ οὗ ἅπαν τὸ πλῆθος τῶν Ἰουδαίων ἐνέτυχόν μοι ἐν τε Ἱεροσολύμοις καὶ ἐνθάδε βοῶντες μὴ δεῖν αὐτὸν ζῆν μηκέτι.

24 And Festus said, “King Agrippa and all here present with us, you see this man about whom the whole Jewish community petitioned me, both in Jerusalem and here, shouting that he ought not to live any longer.



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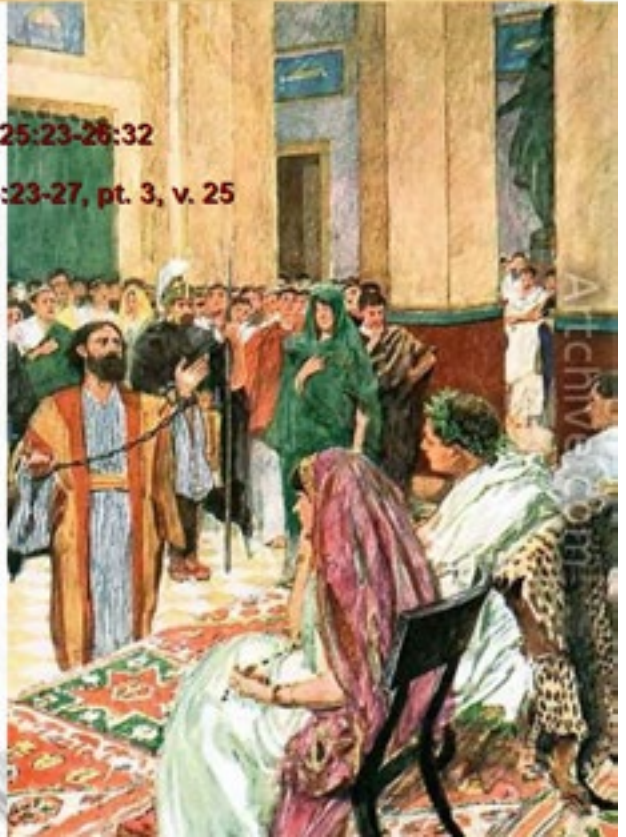
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25 ἐγὼ δὲ κατελάβομην μηδὲν ἄξιον αὐτὸν
θανάτου πεπραχέναι, αὐτοῦ δὲ τούτου
ἐπικαλεσαμένου τὸν Σεβαστὸν ἔκρινα
πέμπειν.

25 But I found that he had done nothing
deserving death; and when he appealed
to his Imperial Majesty, I decided to send
him.



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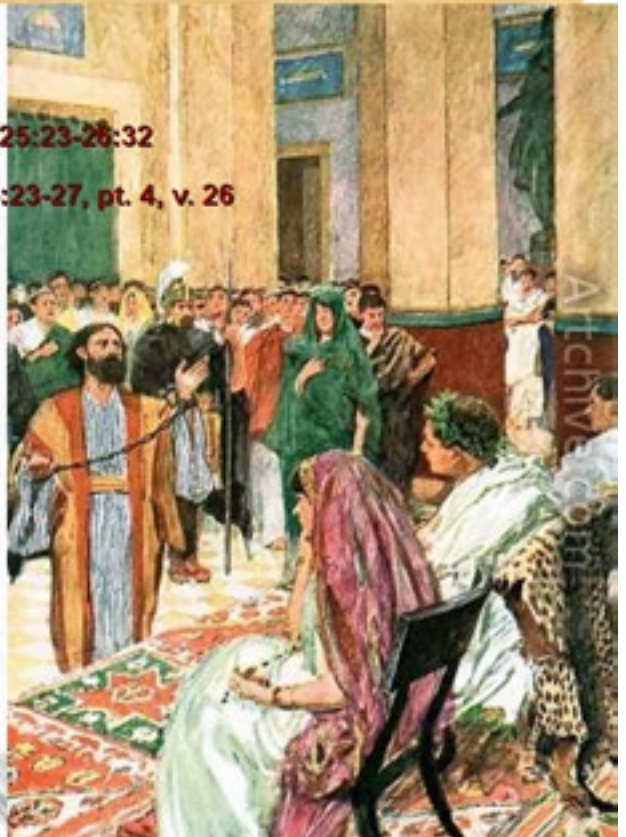
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26 περὶ οὐδὲν ἀσφαλὲς τι γράψαι τῷ κυρίῳ οὐκ ἔχω, διὸ προήγαγον αὐτὸν ἐφ' ὑμῶν καὶ μάλιστα ἐπὶ σοῦ, βασιλεῦ Ἀγρίππα, ὅπως τῆς ἀνακρίσεως γενομένης σχῶ τί γράψω·

26 But I have nothing definite to write to our sovereign about him. Therefore I have brought him before all of you, and especially before you, King Agrippa, so that, after we have examined him, I may have something to write —



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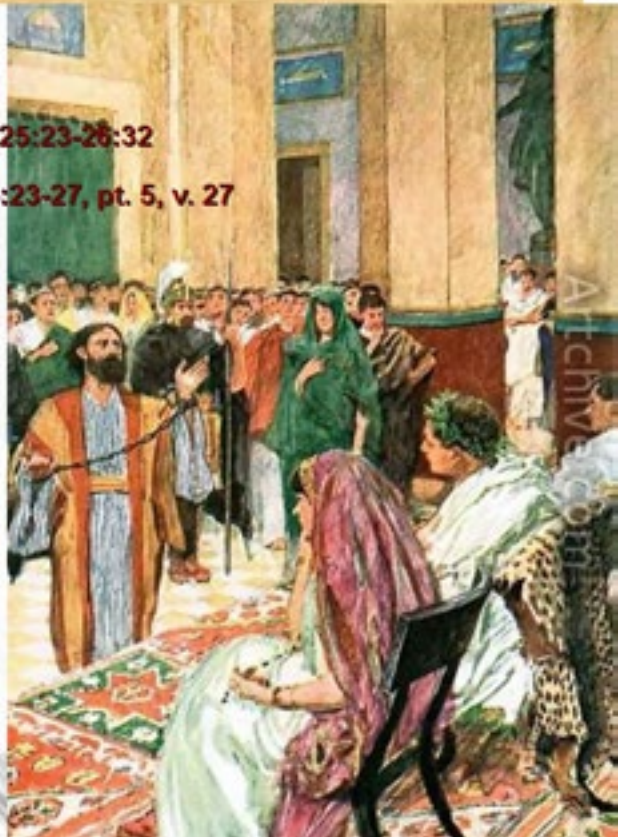
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27 ἄλογον γάρ μοι δοκεῖ πέμποντα δέσμιον
μὴ καὶ τὰς κατ' αὐτοῦ αἰτίας σημεῖναι.

27 for it seems to me unreasonable to
send a prisoner without indicating the
charges against him.”



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

- ✓ 1. Paul was made the 'entertainment' for Festus' guests
- ✓ 2. Festus was puzzled by the Jewish demand to kill Paul
- ✓ 3. Festus justifies himself with Paul's appeal to Caesar
- ✓ 4. But this put Festus in a tight spot with no charges
- ✓ 5. Festus appeals for help from the crowd & Agrippa
- ✓ 6. He is more concerned about himself than for Paul



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- **NEXT Session:**
- **8.1.2.5 New Opportunity before Festus**
- **8.1.2.5.4 Paul's defense before Agrippa**
- **8.1.2.5.4.2 Paul's defense**
- **8.1.2.5.4.2.1 Narrative Introduction**
- **8.1.2.5.4.2.2 Speech Introduction**



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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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