

**The Apostle Paul, Servant of Christ**

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**SESSION 61:  
CAPTIVITY AND DEATH**

**What the study is about tonight:**

**8.1.2.5.4.2 Paul's defense**

**8.1.2.5.4.2.3 Speech Point 1: Paul's Pharisee life**



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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 .5.4.2 Paul's defense**
  - **8.1.2.5.4.2.3 Point One: Pre-Christian life**



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- **Session Sixty-One:**
  - 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. 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  
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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

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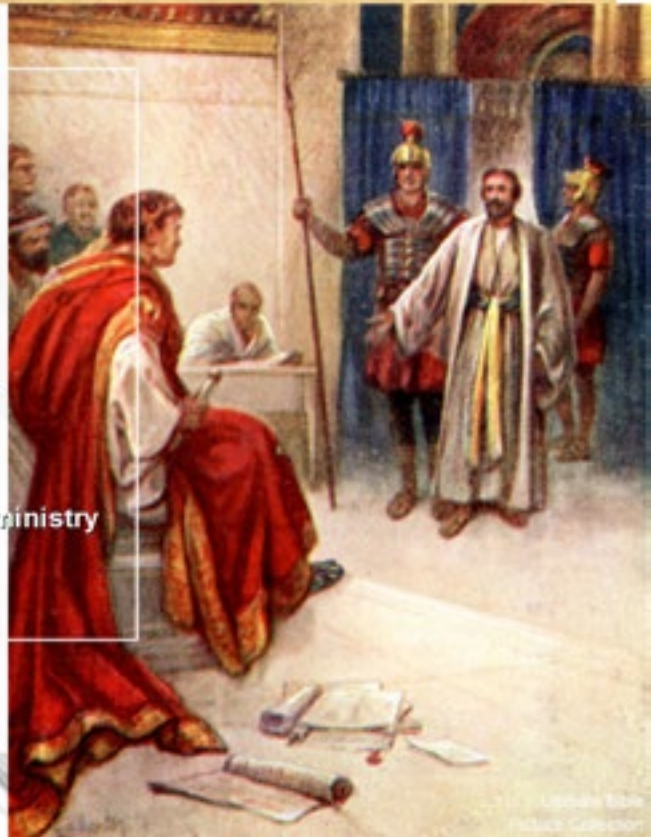
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          - Acts 26:4-11
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              - Acts 26:19-23
              - 8.1.2.5.4.2.6 Narrative Conclusion
                - Acts 26:24-32



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4 Τὴν μὲν οὖν βίωσίν μου [τὴν] ἐκ νεότητος τὴν ἀπ' ἀρχῆς γενομένην ἐν τῷ ἔθνει μου ἐν τε Ἱεροσολύμοις ἴσασι πάντες [οἱ] Ἰουδαῖοι

4 All the Jews know my way of life from my youth, a life spent from the beginning among my own people and in Jerusalem.



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5 προγινώσκοντές με ἄνωθεν, ἐὰν θέλωσιν μαρτυρεῖν, ὅτι κατὰ τὴν ἀκριβεστάτην αἵρεσιν τῆς ἡμετέρας θρησκείας ἔζησα Φαρισαῖος.

5 They have known for a long time, if they are willing to testify, that I have belonged to the strictest sect of our religion and lived as a Pharisee.



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6 καὶ νῦν ἐπ' ἐλπίδι τῆς εἰς τοὺς πατέρας  
ἡμῶν ἐπαγγελίας γενομένης ὑπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ  
ἔστηκα κρινόμενος, 7 εἰς ἣν τὸ δωδεκάφυλον  
ἡμῶν ἐν ἐκτενεῖα νύκτα καὶ ἡμέραν λατρεῦον  
ἐλπίζει καταντῆσαι, περὶ ἧς ἐλπίδος  
ἐγκαλοῦμαι ὑπὸ Ἰουδαίων, βασιλεῦ.

6 And now I stand here on trial on account of  
my hope in the promise made by God to our  
ancestors, 7 a promise that our twelve tribes  
hope to attain, as they earnestly worship day  
and night. It is for this hope, your Excellency,  
that I am accused by Jews!



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8 τί ἄπιστον κρίνεται παρ' ὑμῖν εἰ ὁ θεὸς νεκροὺς ἐγείρει;

8 Why is it thought incredible by any of you that God raises the dead?



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9 Ἐγὼ μὲν οὖν ἔδοξα ἑμαυτῷ πρὸς τὸ ὄνομα Ἰησοῦ τοῦ Ναζωραίου δεῖν πολλὰ ἐναντία πράξει,

9 "Indeed, I myself was convinced that I ought to do many things against the name of Jesus of Nazareth.



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10 ὁ καὶ ἐποίησα ἐν Ἱεροσολύμοις, καὶ πολλοὺς τε τῶν ἁγίων ἐγὼ ἐν φυλακαῖς κατέκλεισα τὴν παρὰ τῶν ἀρχιερέων ἐξουσίαν λαβὼν ἀναιρουμένων τε αὐτῶν κατήνεγκα ψῆφον.

10 And that is what I did in Jerusalem; with authority received from the chief priests, I not only locked up many of the saints in prison, but I also cast my vote against them when they were being condemned to death.



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11 καὶ κατὰ πάσας τὰς συναγωγὰς  
πολλάκις τιμωρῶν αὐτοὺς ἠνάγκαζον  
βλασφημεῖν περισσῶς τε ἐμμαινόμενος  
αὐτοῖς ἐδίωκον ἕως καὶ εἰς τὰς ἔξω  
πόλεις.

11 By punishing them often in all the synagogues I tried to force them to blaspheme; and since I was so furiously enraged at them, I pursued them even to foreign cities.



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- **What can we learn from Paul's defense before Agrippa?**

- ✓ 1. Paul's life in his youth and young adult years were well known in Jerusalem
- ✓ 2. His zeal for God in those years was misdirected
- ✓ 3. Internal theological battles within Judaism led to Paul's being persecuted
- ✓ 4. Paul's misdirected zeal led to the death of many Christians



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- **NEXT Session:**
- **8.1.2.5.4.2 Paul's defense**
- **8.1.2.5.4.2.4 Speech point two: conversion**

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Frohe Weihnachten  
Feliz Natal



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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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