



Synopsis

A snapshot of the chapter

Five days after Paul had been transferred from Jerusalem, the High Priest and elders brought an orator named Tertullus to Caesarea to make the case against Paul. Tertullus accused Paul of creating dissension, being the ringleader of a sect, and profaning their temple. He accused Claudius Lysias of taking Paul out of their hands with “great violence.” Paul denied the charges before Felix. He concluded saying that in fact he was being judged because of his views on resurrection from the dead. Felix adjourned the meeting allowing Paul some freedoms. He later listened to Paul speak about the gospel. He hoped that the Christians would give him money to release Paul. Felix held Paul at Caesarea for two years.

Observation—What do you see?

Important Person(s):

Main Event(s):

Study Questions:

1. What did the High Priest and elders want Felix to do with Paul?
2. What did Paul deny from the speech made by Tertullus?
3. What did Paul confess about his time in Jerusalem?
4. How did Felix react to the dispute?
5. How did Felix react to Paul’s reasoning about righteousness, self-control, and judgment?

Questions:

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- 3.