

The Acts of the Holy Spirit

Acts 23:16-24:9

What human event keeps the plot against Paul from coming to pass? How does this very-human passing of information connect with the divine encouragement in Acts 23:11? What measures does the chiliarch take to ensure that Paul reaches Felix?

The mention of Felix once again fixes a range of dates for these events, namely AD 52 or 53. When Claudius's letter begins in Acts 23:26, what is the chiliarch's basic attitude towards Paul's case? What would a first-century audience know of Felix, and what might they have expected when he arrived in the story?

When Felix receives the letter, the story does not immediately move to the trial but delays a bit. What is significant about the place where Felix keeps Paul?

Whom does Ananias bring with him to Caesarea in Acts 24:1? When Tertullus does finally get to the charges against Paul, what are those charges? Who joins in the accusation in Acts 24:9? Does your Bible have an Acts 24:7?