

The Acts of the Apostles

Act 7 in God's Story

Expanding the New Community

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Review:

- 1. Paul gets called by Jesus to Jerusalem, Spirit tells friends he will suffer*
 - 2. On arrival James & the church have a plan*
 - 3. Jewish Leadership seize & accuse him of taking a Gentile in the Temple*
 - 4. Roman cohort rushes down & saves him*
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Review:

- 5. Roman Commander allows Paul to speak*
 - 6. Speech goes well until Paul ends with his calling from God to preach to the Gentiles*
 - 7. Turns into a near riot, commander removes him to scourge him*
 - 8. Paul shares he is a Roman citizen. Brought back to the Sanhedrin*
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Review:

9. *Paul's words split them down the middle*
 10. *Roman commander saves him again,
assigns 1/2 cohort to take him to Caesarea
fleeing the 40 assassins*
 11. *Paul has a trial of sorts before Felix & the
Jewish Sanhedrin (probably Sadducees)*
 12. *For roughly 2 years Felix & Drusilla beckon
Paul to share his faith with them*
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Review:

*13. Finally the Jews send a delegation to Rome
– Felix is removed, enter Festus as the new
Roman Gov. of Judea*

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Theme:

Gracious Providential Care of God

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- Acts 25:1-3





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- Acts 25:4-12



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Ex. 14:14 “The Lord will fight for you and you only need to keep still”

Joshua 1:6 “Be strong & very courageous for you shall put this people in possession of the land I swore to give to you”

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- Acts 25:13



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- Acts 25:14-27



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Closing thoughts:

- 1. Do we look for “mirrors” of Jesus in our life?*
 - 2. Do we view our lives as helpless victims?*
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