

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study

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Acts 23:12-24:27

1. What happened at the end of last week's text?
 - a. The Lord stood near Paul...
 - b. The Lord told Paul to take courage.
 - c. The Lord told Paul that as he had testified about him in Jerusalem, so he must also testify in Rome.

2. What is happening in verses 23:12-15? _____

3. How could religious people go so far as to plot something like this? _____

Could this also happen to you? _____

4. How is this plot foiled, according to 23:16-35?
 - a. Paul's nephew heard about the plot.
 - b. Paul's nephew went to tell Paul.
 - c. Paul called for a centurion to take his nephew to the commander.
 - d. The commander had centurions take Paul to Caesarea at night.

5. What is Felix's response to the accusations against Paul, according to 24:1-27?
 - a. He listened to Paul's defense.
 - b. He continued to protect Paul and even gave him some freedom while he was under guard.
 - c. He was familiar with the Way and his wife was Jewish, so he listened to Paul as he talked about it.
 - d. He did not find him guilty, but he left him in prison because he wanted a bribe and he didn't want to upset the Jews. Paul was in prison for two years until Felix was succeeded by Festus.

6. What did Paul say when Felix invited Paul to speak in 24:24-25? _____

7. How did Felix respond to Paul's message, according to 24:25? _____

8. Did this end his conversations with Felix? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____

9. How do we respond to this message? _____

