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# DAILY READING

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### **PAUL'S ROMAN PROTECTION**

**23** <sup>7</sup> When he said this, a dispute broke out between the Pharisees and the Sadducees, and the assembly was divided. <sup>8</sup> For the Sadducees say there is no resurrection, and neither angel nor spirit, but the Pharisees affirm them all.

<sup>9</sup> The shouting grew loud, and some of the scribes of the Pharisees' party got up and argued vehemently: "We find nothing evil in this man. What if a spirit or an angel has spoken to him?"

<sup>10</sup> When the dispute became violent, the commander feared that Paul might be torn apart by them and ordered the troops to go down, take him away from them, and bring him into the barracks. <sup>11</sup> The following night, the Lord stood by him and said, "Have courage! For as you have testified about me in Jerusalem, so it is necessary for you to testify in Rome."