
DAILY READING

Acts 24:16-21

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PAUL'S DEFENSE BEFORE FELIX

24 ¹⁶ I always strive to have a clear conscience toward God and men. ¹⁷ After many years, I came to bring charitable gifts and offerings to my people. ¹⁸ While I was doing this, some Jews from Asia found me ritually purified in the temple, without a crowd and without any uproar. ¹⁹ It is they who ought to be here before you to bring charges, if they have anything against me. ²⁰ Or let these men here state what wrongdoing they found in me when I stood before the Sanhedrin, ²¹ other than this one statement I shouted while standing among them, 'Today I am on trial before you concerning the resurrection of the dead.' "