DAILY READING

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APPEAL TO CAESAR

25 Three days after Festus arrived in the province, he went up to Jerusalem from Caesarea. ² The chief priests and the leaders of the Jews presented their case against Paul to him; and they appealed, ³ asking for a favor against Paul, that Festus summon him to Jerusalem. They were, in fact, preparing an ambush along the road to kill him. ⁴ Festus, however, answered that Paul should be kept at Caesarea, and that he himself was about to go there shortly. ⁵ "Therefore," he said, "let those of you who have authority go down with me and accuse him, if he has done anything wrong."