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# DAILY READING

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### **PAUL'S DEFENSE BEFORE AGRIPPA**

**26** Agrippa said to Paul, “You have permission to speak for yourself.” Then Paul stretched out his hand and began his defense: <sup>2</sup> “I consider myself fortunate, that it is before you, King Agrippa, I am to make my defense today against all the accusations of the Jews, <sup>3</sup> especially since you are very knowledgeable about all the Jewish customs and controversies. Therefore I beg you to listen to me patiently.

<sup>4</sup> “All the Jews know my way of life from my youth, which was spent from the beginning among my own people and in Jerusalem. <sup>5</sup> They have known me for a long time, if they are willing to testify, that according to the strictest sect of our religion I lived as a Pharisee.