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# DAILY READING

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

**26** <sup>6</sup> And now I stand on trial because of the hope in what God promised to our ancestors, <sup>7</sup> the promise our twelve tribes hope to reach as they earnestly serve him night and day. King Agrippa, I am being accused by the Jews because of this hope. <sup>8</sup> Why do any of you consider it incredible that God raises the dead? <sup>9</sup> In fact, I myself was convinced that it was necessary to do many things in opposition to the name of Jesus of Nazareth. <sup>10</sup> I actually did this in Jerusalem, and I locked up many of the saints in prison, since I had received authority for that from the chief priests. When they were put to death, I was in agreement against them. <sup>11</sup> In all the synagogues I often punished them and tried to make them blaspheme. Since I was terribly enraged at them, I pursued them even to foreign cities.