
DAILY READING

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PAUL'S FIRST INTERVIEW WITH ROMAN JEWS

28 ¹⁷ After three days he called together the leaders of the Jews. When they had gathered he said to them: “Brothers, although I have done nothing against our people or the customs of our ancestors, I was delivered as a prisoner from Jerusalem into the hands of the Romans. ¹⁸ After they examined me, they wanted to release me, since there was no reason for the death penalty in my case. ¹⁹ Because the Jews objected, I was compelled to appeal to Caesar; even though I had no charge to bring against my people. ²⁰ For this reason I’ve asked to see you and speak to you. In fact, it is for the hope of Israel that I’m wearing this chain.”