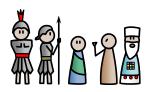
# Acts 23:1-13

#### Paul's Defense Before the Sanhedrin

### 1-5 Paul tangles with the high priest



### 6-9 Paul splits the Sanhedrin



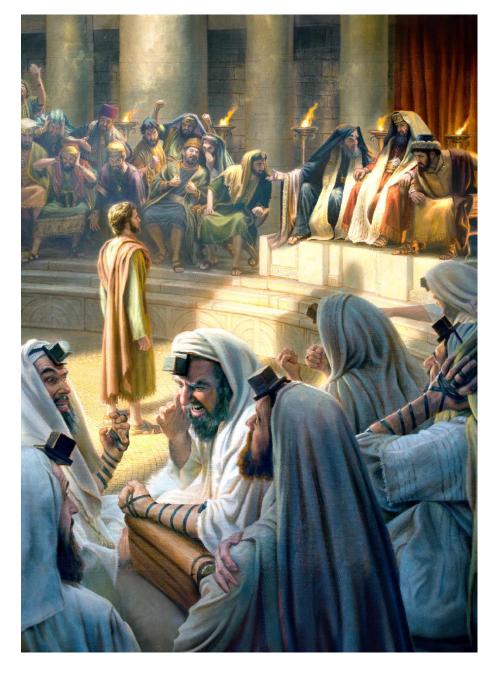
10-11 The Romans rescue Paul, again

12-13 Plot is formed to kill Paul

## **Food for Thought**

•	Fighting and discord are signs of the realm of	_		
	Are we		?	

• We catch a glimpse of God protecting and guiding his servant Paul.



But perceiving that one group were Sadducees and the other Pharisees, Paul began crying out in the Council, "Brethren, I am a Pharisee, a son of Pharisees; I am on trial for the hope and resurrection of the dead!" (Acts 23:6)