

Acts 23:14-35

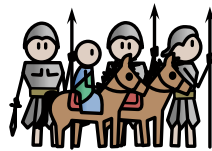
Paul's Move to Caesarea

12-15 Some zealots form a plot to kill Paul

16-22 Paul's nephew uncovers the plot



23-32 Paul is moved out at night

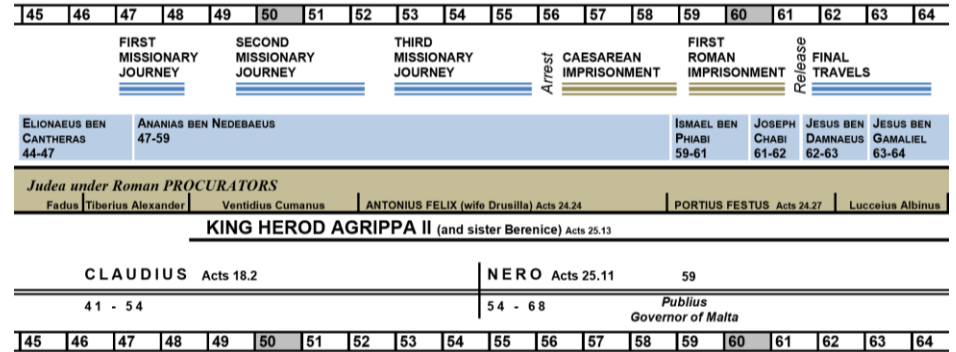


33-35 Paul arrives at Caesarea to stand before Felix

Food for Thought

- God's _____ of Paul is evident in his nephew's "chance" discovery of the plot to kill him.
- Further evidence of God's protection is the very large _____ that accompanied him down to Caesarea.

▼ Paul's arrest in Jerusalem and his removal to a prison in Caesarea Maritima happened in the **spring of AD 56**. As the chronological chart below shows, this was while **Ananias** ben Nedebaeus was the high priest, Antonius **Felix** was governor of Judea, Herod **Agrippa II** was king of the northern regions (the Golan Heights—Iturea, Trachonitis, Batanaea, Gaulanitis), and **Nero** was the Roman emperor.



► Paul's travel to Caesarea was by way of Antipatris. His group would have travelled north out of Jerusalem and turned west to descend to the coastal plain by way of the Beth Horon pass. The distance to Antipatris (OT Aphek) was about 34 miles. At Aphek the foot soldiers departed to return to Jerusalem. The mounted contingent, including Paul, travelled north along the eastern edge of the coastal plain to Caesarea, another 30 miles distant. Caesarea was the residence of the Roman governor, Antonius Felix, who lived in the old palace built there by Herod the Great.

