
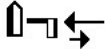

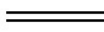



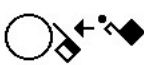

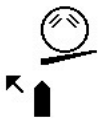

























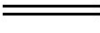



























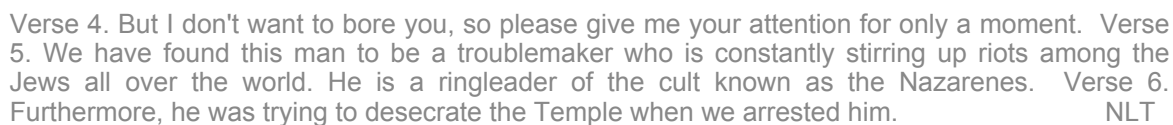




























































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the charges against Paul in the following address to the governor: "Your Excellency, you have provided a long period of peace for us Jews and with foresight have enacted reforms for us. Verse 3. For all of this we are very grateful to you.



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
































































               	           	               	             
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Verse 11. You can quickly discover that I arrived in Jerusalem no more than twelve days ago to worship at the Temple. Verse 12. My accusers never found me arguing with anyone in the Temple, nor stirring up a riot in any synagogue or on the streets of the city. NLT













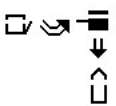
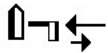


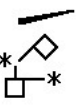










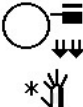




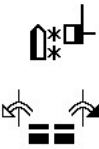





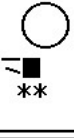

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Verse 13. These men cannot prove the things they accuse me of doing. Verse 14. "But I admit that I follow the Way, which they call a cult. I worship the God of our ancestors, and I firmly believe the Jewish law and everything written in the prophets. NLT

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Verse 17. "After several years away, I returned to Jerusalem with money to aid my people and to offer sacrifices to God. Verse 18. My accusers saw me in the Temple as I was completing a purification ceremony. There was no crowd around me and no rioting. NLT

          	           	          	     
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415 Verse 19. But some Jews from the province of Asia were there -- and they ought to be here to bring charges if they have anything against me! Verse 20. Ask these men here what crime the Jewish high council found me guilty of, NLT

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Verse 23. He ordered an officer to keep Paul in custody but to give him some freedom and allow his friends to visit him and take care of his needs. Verse 24. A few days later Felix came back with his wife, Drusilla, who was Jewish. Sending for Paul, they listened as he

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told them about faith in Christ Jesus. Verse 25. As he reasoned with them about righteousness and self-control and the coming day of judgment, Felix became frightened. "Go away for now," he replied. "When it is more convenient, I'll call for you again." NLT

Verse 26. He also hoped that Paul would bribe him, so he sent for him quite often and talked with him. Verse 27. After two years went by in this way, Felix was succeeded by Porcius Festus. And because Felix wanted to gain favor with the Jewish people, he left Paul in prison.

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