

Sepher Maaseh haShlichim (Acts)

Chapter 25

Shavua Reading Schedule (30th sidrot) - Acts 25 - 28

אָנְיָבֵא פֶּסְטוֹס אֶל-הַמְּדִינָה
וַיַּעַל אַחֲרָי שְׁלֹשֶׁת יָמִים מִקֵּיסָרִין לְיְרוּשָׁלַם:
Acts25:1

**1. wayabo' Phes'tos 'el-ham'dinah
waya'al 'acharey sh'loseth yamim miQeys'rin liYrushalam.**

Acts25:1 Phestos therefore, having come to the province,
after three days he went up from Qeysarin to Yerushalam.

<25:1> Φῆστος οὖν ἐπιβὰς τῇ ἐπαρχείᾳ μετὰ τρεῖς ἡμέρας ἀνέβη
εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα ἀπὸ Καισαρείας,

1 Phēstos oun epibas tē eparcheia meta treis hēmeras
Therefore Festus having arrived in the province, after three days,
anebē eis Hierosolyma apo Kaisareias,
he went up to Jerusalem from Caesara,

בְּהַכְהִינְן הַגָּדוֹל וְרֵאשִׁי הַיְהוּדִים הוֹדִיעָהוּ
אֶת-רִיבָם עִם-פּוֹלוֹס:
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2. w'hakohen hagadol w'ra'shey haYahudim hodi`uhu 'eth-ribam `im-Polos.

Acts25:2 And the high priests and the chief men of the Yahudim explained to him
of their disputes against Polos (Shaul),

<2> ἐνεφάνισάν τε αὐτῷ οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς καὶ οἱ πρῶτοι τῶν Ἰουδαίων
κατὰ τοῦ Παύλου καὶ παρεκάλουν αὐτὸν

2 enephanisan te autō hoi archiereis kai hoi prōtoi tōn Ioudaiōn
and explained to him the chief priests and the leaing men of the Jews
kata tou Paulou kai parekaloun auton
(the charges) against Paul and they were begging him

וַיִּכְפְּצוּ-בּוֹ וַיִּשְׁאַלוּ מִמֶּנּוּ לַעֲשׂוֹת חֶסֶד עִמָּהֶם לְהַבִּיאֹו יְרוּשָׁלַם
וְהִמָּה מִתְנַבְּלִים אֹתוֹ לְהַמִּיתוֹ בַּדֶּרֶךְ:
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**3. wayiph'ts'ru-bo wayish'alu mimenu la`asoth chesed `imahem lahabi'o Y'rushalayim
w'hemah mith'nak'lim 'otho lahamitho badare'k.**

Acts25:3 and they chastened him, and they asked him to do kindness with them,

וַיֵּשֶׁב בְּתוֹכָם לֹא יוֹתֵר מִיָּמִים שְׁמֹנֶה אוֹ עֶשְׂרֵה
 וַיֵּרֵד אֶל-קֵיסָרִיָּן וּמִמָּחָרֶת יָשָׁב עַל-כִּסֵּא הַמִּשְׁפָּט
 וַיִּצְוֵ לְהָבִיא אֶת-פּוֹלוֹס׃

6. wayesheb b'thokam lo' yother miyamim sh'monah 'o`asarah wayered 'el-Qeys'rin umimacharath yashab `al-kise' hamish'pat way'tsaw l'habi' 'eth-Polos.

Acts25:6 And having dwelt among them no more than eight or ten days, he went down to Qeysarin. And on the morrow he sat on the judgment seat, and he commanded Polos (Shaul) to be brought.

<6> Διατρίψας δὲ ἐν αὐτοῖς ἡμέρας οὐ πλείους ὀκτῶ ἢ δέκα, καταβὰς εἰς Καισάρειαν, τῇ ἐπαύριον καθίσας ἐπὶ τοῦ βήματος ἐκέλευσεν τὸν Παῦλον ἀχθῆναι.

6 Diatripsas de en autois hēmeras ou pleious oktō ē deka,
 And having stayed with them days no more than eight or ten,
katabas eis Kaisareian, tē epaurion kathisas
 having come down to Caesarea, on the next day having sat
epi tou bēmatos ekeleusen ton Paulon achthēnai.
 on the judgment seat, he ordered Paul to be brought.

זְהוּא בָּא וְהִיהוּדִים אֲשֶׁר יָרְדוּ מִירוּשָׁלַיִם סְבִיבֵהוּ
 וַיֹּאשִׁימוּ אֶת-פּוֹלוֹס אֲשֶׁר לֹא-יָכִלוּ לְהָבִיא רְאִיָּה עָלֵיהֶן׃

7. hu' ba' w'haYahudim 'asher yar'du miYrushalam s'babuhu waya'ashimu 'eth-Polos 'ashamoth raboth w'qashoth 'asher lo'-yak'lu l'habi' r'ayah `aleyhen.

Acts25:7 When he had come, the Yahudim who had come down from Yerushalam stood around him, accusing Polos (Shaul) of many and grievous accusations, which they could not bring forth proof of him.

<7> παραγενομένου δὲ αὐτοῦ περιέστησαν αὐτὸν οἱ ἀπὸ Ἱεροσολύμων καταβεβηκότες Ἰουδαῖοι πολλὰ καὶ βαρέα αἰτιώματα καταφέροντες ἃ οὐκ ἴσχυον ἀποδείξαι,

7 paragenomenou de autou periestēsan auton hoi apo Hierosolymōn
 Having arrived, and after he, stood around him the from Jerusalem
katabebēkotes Ioudaioi polla
 having come down Jews, many
kai barea aitiōmata katapherontes ha ouk ischuon apodeixai,
 and serious charges bringing against him which they were not able to prove,

חָוֵהוּא הִצִּטִּיק לְאָמַר לֹא-חָטְאֵתִי בְּמֵאוּמָה לֹא לְדַת הִיהוּדִים׃

וְלֹא לְמִקְדָּשׁ וְלֹא לְקִיְסָר:

8. w'hu' hits'tadeq le'mor lo'-chata'thi bim'umah lo' l'dath haYahudim w'lo' lamiq'dash w'lo' l'Qeysar.

Acts25:8 while he justified himself by saying, "I have not sinned in no way against the Law of the Yahudim nor against the temple nor against Qeysar.

<8> τοῦ Παύλου ἀπολογουμένου ὅτι Οὔτε εἰς τὸν νόμον τῶν Ἰουδαίων οὔτε εἰς τὸ ἱερόν οὔτε εἰς Καίσαρά τι ἥμαρτον.

8 tou Paulou apologoumenou hoti Oute eis ton nomon tōn Ioudaiōn Paul defending himself saying, Neither against the law of the Jews, oute eis to hieron oute eis Kaisara ti hēmarton. nor against the temple, nor against Caesar having I sinned against anything.

יְרוּשָׁלַיִם וְלֹא לְמִקְדָּשׁ וְלֹא לְקִיְסָר
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טוֹפְסָטוֹס בְּחֶפְצוֹ לְהַרְאוֹת חֶסֶד אֶל-הַיְהוּדִים
וַיַּעַן אֶת-פּוֹלוֹס וַיֹּאמֶר הֲתַחְפִּיץ לְעֵלוֹת
יְרוּשָׁלַיִם לְהִשְׁפִּיט עָלַי אֲלֵה לְפָנַי שָׁמָּה:

9. uPhes'tos b'cheph'tso l'har'oth chesed 'el-haYahudim waya'an 'eth-Polos wayo'mar hathach'pots la'aloth Y'rushalayim l'hishaphet `al-'eleh l'phanay shamah.

Acts25:9 But Festus, in his desire to show kindness to the Yahudim, answering Polos (Shaul) said, "Are you willing to go up to Yerushalayim, and be judged before me on these things?"

<9> ὁ Φῆστος δὲ θέλων τοῖς Ἰουδαίοις χάριν καταθέσθαι ἀποκριθεὶς τῷ Παύλῳ εἶπεν, Θέλεις εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα ἀναβὰς ἐκεῖ περὶ τούτων κριθῆναι ἐπ' ἐμοῦ;

9 ho Phēstos de thelōn tois Ioudaiois charin katathesthai apokritheis tō Paulō eipen, And Festus wanting for the Jews to grant a favor having answered Paul, said, Theleis eis Hierosolyma anabas ekei Do you want to Jerusalem having gone up there peri toutōn krithēnai ep' emou? concerning these things to be judged by me?

וְיֹאמֶר פּוֹלוֹס לְפָנַי כִּסּוּ מִשְׁפָּטוֹ שְׁלֵל-קִיְסָר אֲנִי עֹמֵד וְשָׂם
אֶהְיֶה נִדוֹן לֹא הֲרַעַתִּי לַיְהוּדִים כִּאֲשֶׁר יְרַעַתָּהּ הֵיטֵב גַּם-אֶתָּה:

10. wayo'mer Polos liph'ney kise' mish'pato shel-Qeysar 'ani `omed w'sham 'eh'yeh nidon lo' hare'othi laYahudim ka'asher yada`at heyteb gam-'atah.

Acts25:10 And Polos (Shaul) said, "I am standing before the judgment seat of Qeysar, where I should be judged. I did not reproach the Yahudim, as you also know well."

<10> εἶπεν δὲ ὁ Παῦλος, Ἐπὶ τοῦ βήματος Καίσαρος ἐστὼς εἶμι, οὐ με δεῖ κρίνεσθαι.

טוּ וּבְהִיּוֹתִי בִירוּשָׁלַיִם הִבְרִינִי אֵלַי הָאֲשִׁי הַכֹּהֲנִים וְזִקְנֵי
הַיְהוּדִים עַל-אֲדוֹתָיו וַיִּבְקְשׁוּ מִמֶּנִּי לְהַרְשִׁיעוֹ:

15. ubih'yothi biYrushalam dib'ru 'elay ra'shey hakohanim
w'ziq'ney haYahudim `al-'odothayu way'baq'shu mimeni l'har'shi`u.

Acts25:15 and when I was at Yerushalam, the chief priests and the elders of the Yahudim on his own merits spoke to me, asking me to convict him.

<15> περι οὗ γενομένου μου εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα ἐνεφάνισαν οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς
καὶ οἱ πρεσβύτεροι τῶν Ἰουδαίων αἰτούμενοι κατ' αὐτοῦ καταδίκην.

15 peri hou genomenou mou eis Hierosolyma enephanisan hoi archiereis
about whom, I having gone to Jerusalem, made known the chief priests
kai hoi presbyteroi tōn Ioudaiōn aitoumenoi kat' autou katadikēn.
and the elders of the Jews requesting against him a sentence of condemnation.

טוּ וְאָמַר אֲלֵיהֶם כִּי אֵין הֶרֶךְ הָרוֹמִיִּים לְהַסְגִּיר אִישׁ בְּטָרָם
יַעֲמֵד הַנְּטָעַן בְּפָנַי טַעֲנֵנוּ וְנִתֵּן-לוֹ מָקוֹם לְהַצְטַדֵּק מִן-הַשְּׂטָנָה:

16. wa'omar 'aleyhem ki 'eyn dere'k haRomiim l'has'gir 'ish b'terem ya'amod
hanit`an biph'ney to'anayu w'nitan-lo maqom l'hits'tadeq min-hasit'nah.

Acts25:16 To them I say, “that it is not the custom of the Romiim to hand over any man to destruction, before the accuser can stand face to face and give him a place to justify concerning the charges against him.”

<16> πρὸς οὓς ἀπεκρίθην ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν ἔθος Ῥωμαίοις χαρίζεσθαι τινα ἄνθρωπον πρὶν ἢ ὁ κατηγορούμενος κατὰ πρόσωπον ἔχει τοὺς κατηγοροὺς τόπον τε ἀπολογίας λάβοι περὶ τοῦ ἐγκλήματος.

16 pros hous apekrithēn hoti ouk estin ethos Hrōmaiois charizesthai tina anthrōpon
to whom I answered that it is not a custom with Romans to have over any man,
prin ē ho katēgoroumenos kata prosōpon echoi tous katēgorous
before the one being accused face to face should have the accusers
topon te apologias laboi peri tou egklēmatos.
and an opportunity for a defense might receive concerning the accusation.

יִזְוָלְכֵן כְּאֲשֶׁר בָּאוּ הַנָּה חֲשֵׁתִי וְלֹא הִתְמַהֵמְהֵתִי כִּי מִמְּחֻרַת
הַיּוֹם יִשְׁבְּתִי עַל-כִּסֵּא הַמִּשְׁפָּט וְאֶצְוֶה לְהָבִיא אֶת-הָאִישׁ:

17. w'laken ka'asher ba'u henah chash'ti w'lo' hith'mah'mah'ti ki mimacharath hayom
yashab'ti `al-kise' hamish'pat wa'atsaueh l'habi' 'eth-ha'ish.

Acts25:17 “Therefore, as a prisoner, I came here, I did not delay, because on the next day I sat on the judgment seat and commanded the man to be brought in.”

<17> συνελθόντων οὖν [αὐτῶν] ἐνθάδε ἀναβολὴν μηδεμίαν ποιησάμενος τῇ ἑξῆς καθίσας ἐπὶ τοῦ βήματος ἐκέλευσα ἀχθῆναι τὸν ἄνδρα·

17 synelthontōn oun [autōn] enthade anabolēn mēdemian poiēsamenos tē hexēs
Having assembled therefore they here, no delay having made, on the next day
kathisas epi tou bēmatos ekeleusa achthēnai ton andra;
having sat down on the judgment seat I ordered to be brought the man.

יְחַוְּיַעֲמָדוּ שְׁטָבְרוֹ 18
:יָגַד יָבִיא אֶת־הַיָּדוּעִים אֲשֶׁר אֵין אֵינְתָּהּ יָבִיא אֶת־הַיָּדוּעִים
וְלֹא־הִגִּידוּ עָלָיו דְּבַר רָע מִמָּה־נִּשְׁחָשְׁדָתוֹ בּוֹ:

18. waya`am`du st`nayu w`lo`-higidu `alayu dabar ra` mimah-shechashad`tiu bo.

Acts25:18 When the accusers stood up, they brought nothing against him worse than what I suspected him of,

<18> περὶ οὗ σταθέντες οἱ κατήγοροι οὐδεμίαν αἰτίαν ἔφερον ὧν ἐγὼ ὑπενόουν πονηρῶν,

18 peri hou stathentes hoi katēgoroi oudemian aitian epheron
About whom, having been standing the accusers no charge were bringing
hōn egō hypenōoun ponērōn,
of which I was suspecting evil things,

יֵט וְרַק הָיוּ לָהֶם דְּבָרֵי רִיבֹת עָלָיו בְּעֵנִין עֲבוּרֹת אֲלֵהֶיחָם
וְעַל־מַת אֶחָד יְהוֹנָשֶׁע נִשְׁמוּ אָשֶׁר אָמַר עָלָיו פּוֹלוֹס כִּי הוּא חַי:
מֵאֵלֶּיךָ אֶת־הַיָּדוּעִים אֲשֶׁר אָמַר עָלָיו פּוֹלוֹס כִּי הוּא חַי:

19. w`raq hayu lahem dib`rey riboth `alayu b`in`yan `abodath `Eloheyhem
w`al-meth `echad Yahushua` sh`mo `asher `amar `alayu Polos ki hu` chay.

Acts25:19 but they had some words about him in the matter of his work for their El, and on the one whose name Owhayy died, which Polos (Shaul) said about Him, that He is alive.

<19> ζητήματα δέ τινα περὶ τῆς ἰδίας δεισιδαιμονίας εἶχον πρὸς αὐτὸν καὶ περὶ τινος Ἰησοῦ τεθνηκότος ὃν ἔφασκεν ὁ Παῦλος ζῆν.

19 zētēmata de tina peri tēs idias deisidaimonias eichon pros auton
issues but certain about their own religion they had against him
kai peri tinos Iēsou tethnēkotos hon ephasken ho Paulos zēn.
and about a certain Yahushua having died, whom was saying Paul to live.

כַּוְּיִפְּלֵא מִמֶּנִּי הַדְּבָר הַזֶּה לְמִשְׁפָּט וְאֵמַר הַחֲפִין אֶתָּה
לְלֶכֶת יְרוּשָׁלַיִם וְלִהְנָשֶׁפֶט שָׁם עַל־אֵלֶּיךָ:
כַּוְּיִפְּלֵא מִמֶּנִּי הַדְּבָר הַזֶּה לְמִשְׁפָּט וְאֵמַר הַחֲפִין אֶתָּה
לְלֶכֶת יְרוּשָׁלַיִם וְלִהְנָשֶׁפֶט שָׁם עַל־אֵלֶּיךָ:

20. wayipale' mimeni hadabar hazeh lamish'pat wa'omar hechaphets 'atah laleketh Y'rushalayim ul'hishaphet sham `al-'eleh.

Acts25:20 And this word amazed me at the trial and I asked whether he was willing to go to Yerushalayim and to be judged there concerning these matters.

<20> ἀπορούμενος δὲ ἐγὼ τὴν περὶ τούτων ζήτησιν ἔλεγον εἰ βούλοιο πορεύεσθαι εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα κάκει κρίνεσθαι περὶ τούτων.

20 aporoumenos de egō tēn peri toutōn zētēsīn elegon

being uncertain But I about the investigation of these things, was saying

ei bouloito poreuesthai eis Hierosolyma

if he might wish to go to Jerusalem

kakei krīnesthai peri toutōn.

and there to be judged concerning these things.

כא וַיִּשְׂאֵל פּוֹלוֹס לְהַנִּיחוּ בַּמִּשְׁמָר עַד-צֵאת מִשְׁפָּטוֹ מִלְפָּנַי
אֲגוֹסְטוֹס וְאַצְוָה לְשַׁמְרוֹ עַד-אֲשֶׁר אֲשַׁלַּח אֹתוֹ אֶל-קֵיסָר׃

21. wayish'al Polos l'hanicho bamish'mar `ad-tse'th mish'pato miliph'ney 'Agus'tos wa'atsaueh l'sham'ro `ad-'asher 'esh'lach 'otho 'el-Qeysar.

Acts25:21 But when Polos (Shaul) appealed to be kept in the prison until the end of his trial before Agustus, I commanded to keep him until I send him to Qeysar.

<21> τοῦ δὲ Παύλου ἐπικαλεσαμένου τηρηθῆναι αὐτὸν εἰς τὴν τοῦ Σεβαστοῦ διαγνώσιν, ἐκέλευσα τηρεῖσθαι αὐτὸν ἕως οὗ ἀναπέμψω αὐτὸν πρὸς Καίσαρα.

21 tou de Paulou epikalesamenou tērēthēnai auton eis tēn tou Sebastou diagnōsin,

But Paul having appealed that he be kept for the of the emperor decision,

ekeleusa tēreisthai auton heōs hou anapempso auton pros Kaisara.

I ordered how to be kept until I may send him to Caesar.

וַיִּשְׂאֵל-פּוֹלוֹס אֶת-פְּסֹטוֹס אֶת-הַמִּשְׁמָר עַד-אֲשֶׁר אֲשַׁלַּח אֹתוֹ אֶל-קֵיסָר׃
וַיִּצְוֶה אֶת-פְּסֹטוֹס לְשַׁמְרוֹ עַד-אֲשֶׁר אֲשַׁלַּח אֹתוֹ אֶל-קֵיסָר׃

22. wayo'mer 'Ag'rrippas 'el-Pes'tos gam-'ani chaphets lish'mo`a 'eth-ha'ish wayo'mer machar tish'ma`enu.

Acts25:22 Then Agrippas said to Pestos, I also would like to hear the man myself. And he said, “Tomorrow, you shall hear him.”

<22> Ἀγρίππας δὲ πρὸς τὸν Φῆστον, Ἐβουλόμην καὶ αὐτὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἀκούσαι. Αὔριον, φησίν, ἀκούσῃ αὐτοῦ.

22 Agrippas de pros ton Phēston, Eboulomēn kai autos tou anthrōpou akousai.

And Agrippa said to Festus, I was desiring also myself the man to hear.

Aurion, phēsīn, akousē autou.

Tomorrow, he says, You shall hear him.

לְיָמָיו אֵתְּנָה אֶפְרַיִם אֶתְּנָה לְיָמָיו אֶתְּנָה לְיָמָיו אֶתְּנָה לְיָמָיו 23
גְּדוֹל וְיִבְיָאוּ אֶל-אֱלֹהִים הַמְּשַׁמְעֵת הַמָּה וְשָׂרֵי הָאֱלֹהִים וְנִגְיָהֵי הָעִיר
וְיָצוּ פְּסוֹס וְיִבְיָאוּ אֶת-פּוֹלוֹס:

23. way'hi mimacharath k'bo' 'Ag'rippas uBer'niqah b'hod gadol wayabo'u 'el-'ulam hamish'ma'ath hemah w'sarey ha'eleph un'gidey ha'ir way'tsaw Pes'tos wayabi'u 'eth-Polos.

Acts25:23 And it came to pass on the morrow when Agrippa came, and Berniqah with great magnificence, and they entered into the place of hearing with the chief commanders and the prominent men of the city, at the command of Pestos, Polos (Shaul) was brought in.

<23> Τῇ οὖν ἐπαύριον ἐλθόντος τοῦ Ἀγρίππα καὶ τῆς Βερνίκης μετὰ πολλῆς φαντασίας καὶ εἰσελθόντων εἰς τὸ ἀκροατήριον σὺν τε χιλιάρχοις καὶ ἀνδράσιν τοῖς κατ' ἐξοχὴν τῆς πόλεως καὶ κελεύσαντος τοῦ Φήστου ἤχθη ὁ Παῦλος.

23 Tē oun epaurion elthontos tou Agrippa kai tēs Bernikēs Then on the next day, having come Agrippa and Bernice meta pollēs phantasias kai eiselhontōn eis to akroatērion with great pageantry and having entered into the auditorium syn te chiliarchois kai andrasin tois kat' exochēn tēs poleōs with both commanders and men the prominent of the city kai keleusantos tou Phēstou ēchthē ho Paulos. and having given orders Festus, was brought Paul.

וְיָצוּ אֶתְּנָה אֶפְרַיִם אֶתְּנָה לְיָמָיו אֶתְּנָה לְיָמָיו אֶתְּנָה לְיָמָיו 24
כִּד וַיֹּאמֶר פְּסוֹס אֶגְרִיפָּס הַמֶּלֶךְ וְכָל-הָאֲנָשִׁים
אֲשֶׁר אִתָּם פֶּה אֶתְּנֵנוּ הַנֶּכֶם רֵאִים אֶת-הָאֵשׁ
אֲשֶׁר בַּעֲבוּרוֹ פְּגַעוּ-בִּי כָּל-הַמּוֹן הַיהוּדִים גַּם-בִּירוּשָׁלַיִם
וְגַם-פֶּה וַיִּזְעַקוּ וְשָׁלַא רֵאִי לֹו שְׂיִחְיָה עוֹד:

24. wayo'mer Pes'tos 'Ag'rippas hamele'k w'kal-ha'anashim 'asher 'atem poh 'itanu hin'kem ro'im 'eth-ha'ish 'asher ba'aburo pag'u-bi kal-hamon haYahudim gam-biYrushalam w'gam-poh wayiz' aqu shel' ra'uy lo sheyich'yeh `od.

Acts25:24 Pestos said, “King Agrippa, and all the men that are present with us here, you see the man whom for that all the people of the Yahudim appealed to me, both at Yerushalam and here, shouting that he did not deserve to live any longer.”

<24> καὶ φησιν ὁ Φῆστος, Ἀγρίππα βασιλεῦ καὶ πάντες οἱ συμπρόντες ἡμῖν ἄνδρες, θεωρεῖτε τούτον περὶ οὗ ἅπαν τὸ πλῆθος τῶν Ἰουδαίων ἐνέτυχόν μοι

