1. Now when Festus was come into the province, after three days he ascended from Caesarea to Jerusalem.

2. Then the high priest and the chief of the Jews informed him against Paul, and besought him,

3. And desired favour against him, that he would send for him to Jerusalem, laying wait in the way to kill him.

4. But Festus answered, that Paul should be kept at Caesarea, and that he himself would depart shortly [thither].

5. Let them therefore, said he, which among you are able, go down with [me], and accuse this man, if there be any wickedness in him.

6. And when he had tarried among them more than ten days, he went down unto Caesarea; and the next day sitting on the judgment seat commanded Paul to be brought.
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7 And when he was come, the Jews which came down from Jerusalem stood round about, and laid many and grievous complaints against Paul, which they could not prove.

8 While he was answerable for himself, Neither against the law of the Jews, neither against the temple, nor yet against Caesar, have I offended any thing at all.
Then Festus, when he had answered the council, said, Thou art out of place to answer unto that man. But if thou desireest anything else, answer him in another place.

But Festus answered, That man is left unto me under Caesar. I will therefore send him when I have seen him. Then came Paul unto Festus, when he was at sea, and said unto him, I desire to speak unto thee also before thou go hence.

And when he had examined the man, he said, I find nothing worthy of death in him: I will therefore send him to Caesar.

About whom, when I was at Jerusalem, the chief priests and the elders of the Jews informed me, desiring [to have] judgment against him.
16 To whom I answered, It is not the manner of the Romans
to deliver any man to die,
before that he which is accused
have the accusers face to face,
and have licence to answer for
himself concerning the crime
laid against him.

17 Therefore, when they were
come hither, without any delay
on the morrow I sat on the
judgment seat, and
commanded the man to be
brought forth.

18 Against whom when the
accusers stood up, they
brought none accusation of
such things as I supposed:

19 But had certain questions
against him of their own
superstition, and of one Jesus,
which was dead, whom Paul
affirmed to be alive.
And because I doubted of such manner of questions, I asked [him] whether he would go to Jerusalem, and there be judged of these matters.

Then Agrippa said unto Festus, I would also hear the man myself. To morrow, said he, thou shalt hear him.

And on the morrow, when Agrippa was come, and Bernice, with great pomp, and was entered into the place of hearing, with the chief captains, and principal men of the city, at Festus' commandment Paul was brought forth.
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And Festus said, King Agrippa, and all men which are here present with us, ye see this man, about whom all the multitude of the Jews have dealt with me, both at Jerusalem, and [also] here, crying that he ought not to live any longer.

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But when I found that he had committed nothing worthy of death, and that he himself hath appealed to Augustus, I have determined to send him.

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Of whom I have no certain thing to write unto my lord. Wherefore I have brought him forth before you, and specially before thee, O king Agrippa, that, after examination had, I might have somewhat to write.

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For it seemeth to me unreasonable to send a prisoner, and not withal to signify the crimes [laid] against him.