

מעשי השליחים Ma'asei HaShlichim

[ACTS OF THE APOSTLES]

Acts 28b ***"Paul in Rome"***

Discussion Questions:

1. Summarize Paul's defense before the Jewish community at Rome. Who was his audience? What were the Jews present wanting to hear from Paul? What does Paul's statement say about his relationship to Torah and the Jews?
2. Why did the Sadducees not send charges to press against Paul in Rome?
3. What were Paul's living arrangements while detained in Rome? Was it a "prison"? Which epistles are called the "prison epistles"? What was the Praetorian Guard? How did Paul impact the Praetorian Guard?
4. Why did the Romans consider the believers to be hateful? What motivations did the Roman Jews have for disassociating themselves from the believers?
5. Does Paul's declaration at the end of the book of Acts indicate a final rejection of the Jewish people? What does it indicate?

