

# Acts 18:12

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And when Gallio was the deputy of Achaia, the Jews made insurrection with one accord against Paul, and brought him to the judgment seat,

## Analysis

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'When Gallio was the deputy of Achaia' - this Roman official's administration can be dated (AD 51-52), providing a crucial chronological anchor. 'The Jews made insurrection with one accord against Paul' - unified religious opposition sought Roman intervention.

## Historical Context

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An inscription at Delphi dates Gallio's proconsulship, helping fix Pauline chronology. His appearance shows how Roman officials regarded Christianity.

## Related Passages

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**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

## Study Questions

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1. How does historical correlation strengthen confidence in Acts' reliability?
2. What does Jewish appeal to Roman authority teach about religious-political dynamics?

## Interlinear Text

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| Γαλλίωνος               | δὲ    | ἀνθυπατεύοντος | τῆς               | Ἀχαΐας    | κατεπέστησαν      |         |
| when Gallio             | And   | was the deputy | G3588             | of Achaia | made insurrection |         |
| G1058                   | G1161 | G445           |                   | G882      | G2721             |         |
|                         |       |                |                   |           |                   |         |
| ὁμοθυμαδὸν              | οἱ    | Ἰουδαῖοι       | τῷ                | Παύλῳ     | καὶ               | ἤγαγον  |
| with one accord against | G3588 | the Jews       | G3588             | Paul      | and               | brought |
| G3661                   |       | G2453          |                   | G3972     | G2532             | G71     |
|                         |       |                |                   |           |                   |         |
| αὐτὸν                   | ἐπὶ   | τὸ             | βῆμα              |           |                   |         |
| him                     | to    | G3588          | the judgment seat |           |                   |         |
| G846                    | G1909 |                | G968              |           |                   |         |

## Additional Cross-References

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**Acts 13:7** (References Paul): Which was with the deputy of the country, Sergius Paulus, a prudent man; who called for Barnabas and Saul, and desired to hear the word of God.

**Acts 18:27** (Parallel theme): And when he was disposed to pass into Achaia, the brethren wrote, exhorting the disciples to receive him: who, when he was come, helped them much which had believed through grace:

**Acts 13:50** (References Paul): But the Jews stirred up the devout and honourable women, and the chief men of the city, and raised persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them out of their coasts.

**Romans 15:26** (Parallel theme): For it hath pleased them of Macedonia and Achaia to make a certain contribution for the poor saints which are at Jerusalem.

**1 Corinthians 16:15** (Parallel theme): I beseech you, brethren, (ye know the house of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have addicted themselves to the ministry of the saints,)

**Matthew 27:19** (Judgment): When he was set down on the judgment seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him.

**2 Corinthians 1:1** (References Paul): Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, unto the church of God which is at Corinth, with all the saints which are in all Achaia:

**2 Corinthians 11:10** (Parallel theme): As the truth of Christ is in me, no man shall stop me of this boasting in the regions of Achaia.

**2 Corinthians 9:2** (Parallel theme): For I know the forwardness of your mind, for which I boast of you to them of Macedonia, that Achaia was ready a year ago; and your zeal hath provoked very many.

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