

# Acts 24:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Because that thou mayest understand, that there are yet but twelve days since I went up to Jerusalem for to worship.

## Analysis

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Paul's verifiable timeline - 'no more than twelve days' - allowed Felix to investigate the facts. This specific, checkable detail demonstrates Paul's confidence in truth. The stated purpose 'to worship' directly refuted charges of sedition or temple profanation, showing Paul's real intent was religious devotion within Jewish custom.

## Historical Context

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The twelve days included travel to Jerusalem, the seven-day purification (Acts 21:27), and time before arrest. Paul's precise accounting reflects the historical accuracy characteristic of Luke's narrative.

## Related Passages

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**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

## Study Questions

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1. How does your confidence in truth allow you to invite investigation rather than fear scrutiny?

2. What does this teach about the power of specific, verifiable details in defending against false accusations?

## Interlinear Text

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δυναμένου σου γνῶναι ὅτι οὐ πλείους εἰσίν  
mayest Because that thou understand that G3756 G4119 there are  
G1410 G4675 G1097 G3754 G1526  
μοι ἡμέραι ἦ δεκαδύο, ἀφ' ἡς ἀνέβην προσκυνήσων  
I days yet but twelve since G3739 went up for to worship  
G3427 G2250 G2228 G1177 G575 G305 G4352  
ἐν Ἱερουσαλήμ  
to Jerusalem  
G1722 G2419

## Additional Cross-References

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**Acts 24:1** (Parallel theme): And after five days Ananias the high priest descended with the elders, and with a certain orator named Tertullus, who informed the governor against Paul.

**Acts 21:18** (Parallel theme): And the day following Paul went in with us unto James; and all the elders were present.