

# Acts 24:12

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And they neither found me in the temple disputing with any man, neither raising up the people, neither in the synagogues, nor in the city:

## Analysis

Paul systematically denied each element: no disputing with anyone, no stirring up crowds, no profaning temple or synagogue or city. The Greek structure emphasizes complete denial - 'neither... nor... nor... nor.' This direct refutation of specific charges, inviting verification, shows the strength of truth compared to vague accusations based on prejudice.

## Historical Context

Paul's defense could be verified by multiple witnesses. His appeal to evidence rather than merely protesting innocence reflects confidence that investigation would vindicate him.

## Related Passages

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

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

## Study Questions

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1. How does walking in integrity allow you to invite scrutiny rather than fear examination?
2. What does this teach about the importance of maintaining conduct that can withstand investigation?

## Interlinear Text

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καὶ οὐτε ἐν τῷ ιερῷ εὗρόν με πρός τινα  
And neither in the temple found me with any man  
G2532 G3777 G1722 G3588 G2411 G2147 G3165 G4314 G5100

διαλεγόμενον ή ἐπισύστασιν ποιοῦντα ὄχλου οὐτε  
disputing neither raising up the people neither  
G1256 G2228 G1999 G4160 G3793 G3777

ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς οὐτε κατὰ τὴν πόλιν  
in the synagogues neither in the city  
G1722 G3588 G4864 G3777 G2596 G3588 G4172

## Additional Cross-References

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**Acts 25:8** (Temple): While he answered for himself, Neither against the law of the Jews, neither against the temple, nor yet against Caesar, have I offended any thing at all.

**Acts 28:17** (Parallel theme): And it came to pass, that after three days Paul called the chief of the Jews together: and when they were come together, he said unto them, Men and brethren, though I have committed nothing against the people, or customs of our fathers, yet was I delivered prisoner from Jerusalem into the hands of the Romans.

**Acts 24:18** (Temple): Whereupon certain Jews from Asia found me purified in the temple, neither with multitude, nor with tumult.

