

Acts 24:20

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Analysis

'Or else let these same here say, if they have found any evil doing in me, while I stood before the council.' Paul challenged his accusers to specify actual offenses from the Sanhedrin trial. Their inability to cite specific crimes exposed the accusation's emptiness.

Historical Context

The Sanhedrin trial (Acts 23) had produced no criminal verdict. Paul's challenge forced his accusers to admit they had no legal case.

Related Passages

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Study Questions

1. How does demanding specific evidence expose false accusations?
2. What does Paul's defense strategy teach about responding to charges?

Interlinear Text

ἢ	αὐτοὶ	οὗτοι	εἰπάτωσαν	εἴ	τί	εὗρον	ἐν
Or else	G846	these same	here say	G1487	G5100	they have found	in
G2228		G3778	G2036			G2147	G1722
ἐμοὶ	ἀδίκημα	στάντος	μου	ἐπὶ	τοῦ	συνεδρίου	
me	evil doing	stood	while I	before	G3588	the council	
G1698	G92	G2476	G3450	G1909		G4892	

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