

# Acts 24:8

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Commanding his accusers to come unto thee: by examining of whom thyself mayest take knowledge of all these things, whereof we accuse him.

## Analysis

'By examining of whom thyself mayest take knowledge of all these things, whereof we accuse him.' Tertullus invited Felix to interrogate Paul, confident their accusations would be confirmed. This challenge backfired when Paul's defense proved compelling.

## Historical Context

Roman governors could personally interrogate defendants. Tertullus's invitation demonstrated overconfidence in their case's strength.

## Related Passages

**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

## Study Questions

1. How does truth withstand invitation to examination?
2. What does overconfidence in false accusation teach about spiritual warfare?

## Interlinear Text

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κελεύσας τούς κατηγόρους αύτοῦ ἔρχεσθαι ἐπί σέ παρ'

**Commanding** G3588      **accusers** G2725      **him** G846      **to come** G2064      **unto** G1909      **thee** G4571      **of** G3844

ὧν δυνήσῃ αύτοῦ ἀνακρίνας περὶ πάντων τούτων

**whereof** G3739      **mayest** G1410      **him** G846      **by examining** G350      **of** G4012      **all** G3956      **these things** G5130

ἐπιγνῶναι ὡν ἡμεῖς κατηγοροῦμεν αύτοῦ

**take knowledge** G1921      **whereof** G3739      **we** G2249      **accuse** G2723      **him** G846

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