## ~BLASTUS (16) (Blas'tus)

- The man in charge of the bedchamber of King Herod Agrippa I. Because of his position of influence, when the people of Tyre and Sidon sued for peace with Herod, they first won Blastus over, perhaps by bribery.
- Now he was in a fighting mood against the people of Tyre and of Sidon. So with one accord they came to him and, after persuading Blastus, who was in charge of the bedchamber of the king, they began suing for peace, because their country was supplied with food from that of the king. (Acts of Apostles 12:20)