

## ~TERTULLUS (42)

(Ter-tul'lus) [from Latin diminutive of Tertius]

- A public speaker who presented the Jews case against Paul before Governor Felix in Caesarea. Of what Luke recorded, much of **Tertullus** statement personally praises Felix, with only a very brief accusation against Paul, attempting to implicate him with the frequent seditions against Rome.
- Five days later the High Priest Ananias came down with some older men and a public speaker, a certain **Tertullus**, and they gave information to the governor against Paul. (**Acts of Apostles 24:1**)
- When he was called, **Tertullus** started accusing him, saying; Seeing that we enjoy great peace through you and that reforms are taking place in this nation through your forethought. (**Acts of Apostles 24:2**)
- At all times and also in all places we receive it, Your Excellency Felix, with the greatest thankfulness. (**Acts of Apostles 24:3**)
- But that I may not hinder you any further, I beseech you to hear us briefly in your kindness. (**Acts of Apostles 24:4**)
- For we have found this man a pestilent fellow and stirring up seditions among all the Jews throughout the inhabited earth and a spearhead of the sect of the Nazarenes. (**Acts of Apostles 24:5**)
- One who also tried to profane the temple and whom we seized. (**Acts of Apostles 24:6**)
- From him you yourself can by examination find out about all these things of which we are accusing him. (**Acts of Apostles 24:8**)
- Nothing definite is known as to **Tertullus** nationality, whether Jewish or Roman.