Introduction:
1. Jesus is with His people. He never leaves us nor forsakes us!
2. Jesus protected Paul from the plot against him.

I. PLOT WAS DISCOVERED
   A. ASSURANCE OF JESUS -vs. 11
   B. WICKED OATH -vs. 12-15
      1. More than forty men would not eat or drink until they killed Paul
      2. They got the chief priest and elders involved in their plot against him
   C. PAUL’S NEPHEW -vs. 16-22
      1. He tells the commander of the plot against Paul
      2. The commander takes the word seriously and takes the appropriate actions

II. PLOT WAS ADVERTED
   A. THE PROTECTION -vs. 23, 24
      1. Plenty of protection was provided to secure Paul against any enemy
      2. Paul was a Roman citizen and therefore was protected -Note: vs. 27
   B. THE LETTER -vs. 25-30
      1. Paul did nothing deserving of death or chains -vs. 29
      2. His accusers would be sent to Felix -vs. 30
   C. THE MEETING -vs. 31-35
      1. Felix asks what province he was from -vs. 34
      2. He follows proper procedure by waiting for his accusers to arrive -vs. 35
      3. He is kept in Herod’s Praetorium -vs. 35
         a. This was built by Herod the Great
         b. Paul was kept under guard in the palace
         c. He was treated well due to his Roman citizenship and no cause of death found in him.

III. PLOT WAS INEFFECTIVE
   A. THE DEVIL WORKS AGAINST THE CHURCH
      1. He tries to silent the church
      2. We too can use the rules of government to our advantage
         a. Freedom of speech and religion
         b. “Separation of church and state” originally meant the government would not interfere with the church.
B. THE DEVIL WORKS AGAINST CHRISTIANS
   1. Discouragement
   2. Remember, we have victory in Jesus - Ro 8:37

Conclusion:
1. Remember, no matter what happens in life, God is always in control.
2. Victory is already ours in Jesus!