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Acts 21:34 barrails - located

Judgement Pavement, Caesarea and Rome

Judgment Pavement of Pilate:

- 1. This pertains to Jesus Christ.
- 2. Re: A place called the "Stone Pavement." John 19:13
- 3. Exact location is a matter of debate.
 - a. Finegan and Vincent argue that the site was floor of the Fortress Antonia.
 - McRay argues for the Stone Pavement to be in Herod's palace.
 - i. Fitting for Pilate to reside therein.
 - ii. The Praetorium Guard (Mark 15:14) would have been there.
 - iii. A large podium was found that may have served as the Pavement.
 - iv. Similar to the one found in Corinth where Paul stood before Gallio (Acts 18:12).

The Northern Wall:

- The wall does not agree with descriptions by Josephus, possibly due to one or more destructions.
- Evidence uncovered to date appears to be rather meaningless in relation to any biblical events.

Caesarea Maritime:

- 1. Herod the Great built this city from "the ground up" beginning 23 or 22 B.C. Construction took 10 to 12 years.
- Built to satisfy his vanity and that of Caesar Augustus, for whom it was named.

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