

PAUL ON HIS WAY TO ROME – ACTS 27

INTRODUCTION: In 2 Corinthians 11:25, Paul mentioned that he had been in three shipwrecks. The one described in this chapter would be his fourth. He was _____ to take any _____ to get the gospel to the _____.

I: THE VOYAGE TO FAIR HAVENS (1-8)

1. Companions ... _____ and _____ (19:29; 20:4; Philemon 24 and Colossians 4:10).
2. The _____ of the centurion (note Proverbs 16:7).
3. Difficulty – “The winds were _____” (v. 4). Then look at verse 7... They “sailed _____ many days.”

II: PAUL’S WARNING OF DANGER (9-14)

What contributed to their continuing on?

1. _____ - “much time had been spent...”
2. The “_____” advice of men (v. 11).
3. _____ - “the harbor was not suitable to winter in...” (v. 12).
4. _____ rule (v. 12).
5. _____ circumstances – “the south wind blew softly..” (v. 13).

III: THE STORM (15-26)

All this _____ because a man did not _____ the message from God.

1. The _____ in the _____ (15-20).
2. Paul _____ the _____ (16-26).
3. The classic verse – “...take heart, men, for I believe God” (v. 25).

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IV: THE SHIPWRECK (27-44)

1. Paul _____ the shipwreck (26).
2. Paul, the _____ personality in the _____.
 - a) Tells all to stay on _____ (31).
 - b) Sets an _____ by eating (33-36).
 - c) Soldiers wanted to _____ the _____, but the centurion kept them from it ... FOR _____ SAKE!

CONCLUSION: God spared _____ people BECAUSE OF _____ MAN! How precious are the _____ to _____.

1 Kings 8:56 – “There has not failed one word of all His good promise, which He promised through His servant Moses” (Solomon’s Prayer upon the return of the ark of the covenant).