

PAUL GET TO ROME – ACTS 28

INTRODUCTION: The people of Malta believed that bad things happen to _____ people. But Paul did not _____. So, he must have been a _____. However, we know that _____ things happen to _____ people as well. Good people like Paul were _____, _____ and _____. Trials and blessings visit the _____ and the _____ (Read Matthew 5:45).

I: THE MINISTRY AT MALTA (1-10)

1. The _____ of the people (v. 2)
2. A _____ out of the heat (v. 3) See also Mark 16:18)
3. The _____ ministry of Paul (v. 9)

II: THE TRIP TO ROME (11-16)

1. "Twin Brothers" implies the sign of _____ and _____ was on the ship, patron saints of _____. These were the sons of the god Zeus. The Message Bible calls them "the heavenly twins".
2. Appii Forum is literally "the Market of Appius" and refers to a town about forty miles from Rome on the _____ (v. 15).

"Three Inns" is translated "tavern", which does not mean what the word means today. A Roman "tavern" was any kind of a _____.

3. "When we came to Rome..." How simply Luke describes Paul's _____.

Seeing the _____ to whom he had written his _____ Epistle some three years before, brought great _____ to Paul (v. 15).

III: THE INTRODUCTION TO THE ROMAN JEWS (17-22)

1. Paul begins with his own _____. He desired to _____ them to Christ (v. 17). See Romans 9:1-2 and 10:1 to catch his _____.
2. "The hope of Israel" (v. 20) is a reference to the _____.

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3. Paul did not refer to the “kingdom of _____,” but the kingdom of _____” (v. 20).
4. How many “sects” are listed in Acts? (v. 22)
 - a) The _____ (5:17)
 - b) The _____ (15:5)
 - c) The _____ (24:5)

IV: THE JEWS REJECT THE GOSPEL (23-31)

1. Paul quotes from Isaiah 6 ... the fourth time in Israel's _____ that this _____ was quoted.
 - a) When Christ was accused of being in _____ with Satan (Matthew 13:14)
 - b) At the _____ of Christ's ministry (John 12:37-41)
 - c) Here in Acts 28
 - d) Paul in Romans 11:8
2. Paul was a prisoner for _____ years, but free to _____ and _____ the Word of God. He probably wrote _____, _____, _____, and _____ at this time (v. 31).

CONCLUSION: The Book of acts has no _____! The ACTS OF THE APOSTLES _____!