

Acts – Birth of the Church

A Rough Journey

Acts 27

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Introduction:

- Two times the plot of the Jewish men was thwarted.
 - Since **Acts 16**, Luke has been with Paul.
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1. Paul Sails for Rome:

- Acts 27:1-3**
- Julius, Centurion in the Imperial Regiment
- Greek – **Sebastos** (*Sa-Bas-Toes*) ... English – **Imperial** ... “*Pertaining to the Emperor ... Revered ... Augustus.*”
- Acts 27:9-12**
- November – March, the Mediterranean Sea was unsafe for sailing due to winter storms.
 - September – Mid November – Sail at your own risk.
- They would not listen to Paul’s godly advice.
- People still do this today – Two simple examples:
 - Help strengthen your child’s walk with Jesus.
 - The last thirty years there has been an increase in the “NONES.”
 - Adults strengthen your walk with Christ, as well.
- Jesus is not a “Jeanie in a Bottle” – He is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords!
- Proverbs 22:6**
- Proverbs 3:5-6**

2. The Storm:

- Acts 27:13-15**
- Acts 27:16-17**
- Acts 27:18-20**
- Acts 27:13**

- e. When in a storm, we do one of two things:
 - i. We blame God –
 - ii. We cry out to God for help –
- f. Some storms are from our bad choices ... Some are from others making bad choices ... Some are for no reason.
 - i. **Jonah 1**
 - ii. **Mark 4**
- g. **John 16:33**
- h. **Acts 27:22-26**
- i. **Hebrews 13:5**

3. The Shipwreck:

- a. **Acts 27:35-38**
- b. **Proverbs 14:12**
- c. **Acts 27:42-44**