

Acts 27

LW – Church In The Park, Great Gospel Message Chapters!

TW – Map - Paul's Journey/Rome; (1,300/2,100+ miles); (6 mo)

V1-2

* We, (Luke) we, Aristarchus, us...Paul was not alone

Acts 19:29²⁹ So the whole city was filled with confusion, and rushed into the theater with one accord, having seized Gaius and Aristarchus, Macedonians, Paul's travel companions. (Met in Thessalonica Chp 17)

Colossians 4:10-11¹⁰ Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, with Mark the cousin of Barnabas (about whom you received instructions: if he comes to you, welcome him),¹¹ and Jesus who is called Justus.

These are my only fellow workers for the kingdom of God who are of the circumcision; they have proved to be a comfort to me.

V3-8

V4 - Wind Contrary to us

V7 – Slowly, Great Difficulty, Wind not Permitting, Passing Difficulty
Genesis 8:1¹ Then God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the animals that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters subsided.

Psalms 135:7⁷ He causes the vapors to ascend from the ends of the earth; He makes lightning for the rain; He brings the wind out of His treasuries.

V9-12

V10 – I Perceive - **1 Corinthians 2:14**¹⁴ But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

Proverbs 2:3-5³ Yes, if you cry out for discernment, And lift up your voice for understanding,⁴ If you seek her as silver, And search for her as for hidden treasures;⁵ Then you will understand the fear of the Lord, And find the knowledge of God.

V13-20

1. Undergird - to bind a ship together laterally: i.e. with girths or cables, to enable it to survive the force of waves and tempest.

V17 – Man undergirded...V20 – many days/all hope/given up

* When God Undergirds - **Isaiah 40:31**³¹ But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

* Paul's prayer – **Eph 3:14-19**

V21-26

* No loss of life, only the ship, Take Heart, but we must run aground

* Where does such Faith, (In Face Such a Storm), come from???

V23 – The God whom I belong AND Serve!

V25 – For I believe God... just as it was told me!

Romans 10:17¹⁷ So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

V27-29

V29 – Wished/Prayed for day – To who???

Acts 26:29²⁹ And Paul said, “I would to God that not only you, but also all who hear me today, might become both almost and altogether such as I am, except for these chains.”

2 Corinthians 13:7⁷ Now I pray to God that you do no evil, not that we should appear approved, but that you should do what is honorable, though we may seem disqualified. (Tonight = Church Prayer!)

V30-38

V31/2 35/6. Paul's advice had gained stock/value! Great Counsel...

V35 – Great Witness – 1. Paul's Model? 2. Actions Proved/Faith

V39-44

V39 – Sailors Plan...V42 – Soldiers Plan...

V43 – Centurion's/Plan = God's Plan

Conclusion

WHO is making our plans???

Psalms 37:23²³ The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, And He delights in his way.

God's Plan? **Jeremiah 29:11-13**¹¹ For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.¹² Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.¹³ And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.

* Don't Give Up on God in the Storms...Believe God, Word, Plan!