

Acts 28

Intro: End/Book of Acts, Chronology/Paul's life, But not the End!

V1-10

V5 – But he shook off the creature...and suffered no harm

Mark 16:17-18a ¹⁷And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; ¹⁸they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them;

Luke 10:19-20 ¹⁹Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.

V6 – They changed their minds & said he was a god.

* What God does in our lives – Changes Minds, Hearts, Lives/Others!

V8 – Father/Publius sick/fever/dysentery, Paul prayed/laid/healed

Mark 16:18b - they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

James 5:17-18 ¹⁷Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. ¹⁸And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

V11-16

V14 – Found Brethren, invited to stay w/them 7 days

V15 – Brethren heard, came down/Rome Appi Forum(43mi)/3 Inns 33mi

* Good old fashion Christian Hospitality & Fellowship!

Romans 12:9-13 ⁹Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. ¹⁰Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; ¹¹not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; ¹²rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; ¹³distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.

1 Peter 4:7-9 ⁷But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. ⁸And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.” ⁹Be hospitable to one another without grumbling.

V16 – Now when he had come to Rome!

Acts 19:21 – Ephesus/purposed in Spirit I must see Rome (3 yr)

Acts 23:11 –Be/Good cheer, you must also bear witness in Rome(2 yr)

Acts 27:24 –Don't be afraid/you must be brought before Caesar(3 Mo)

V17-20

V19 – When the Jews spoke against it...

2 Corinthians 11:26 ²⁶in journeys often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils of my own countrymen, in perils of the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; (What does not belong)

V20 – For the Hope of Israel I am bound w/this chain

Acts 26 – The Messiah & the Resurrection of the Dead - Jesus

V21-24

V23b – persuading them concerning Jesus/Law/Moses & Prophets

Luke 24:44-47 ⁴⁴Then He (Jesus) said to them, “These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.” ⁴⁵And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. ⁴⁶Then He said to them, “Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

* Some Believed...some Dis-Believed! Ignorance/Refuse/Pride/Fear

V25-28

Isaiah 42:1 ¹“Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles.

Isaiah 60:3 ³The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising. (Isa, Jer, Ezek, Amos, Micah)

1. Thank the Lord! 2. Didn't know or Didn't Believe Own Scriptures

V29-31

V31 – Continued Preaching/Kingdom of God; Teaching/Things/Jesus!

* Preaching/Teaching - Continues today!