

Series "The Acts Of God"
"The God Of The Storm"
Acts 27:1-44
Study-47

Acts 27:20-25

Acts 27-28 – About 60-63 AD, Paul's voyage started in August or September and He arrived in Rome in March.

1. Verses 1-13 – The Start:

2. Verses 14-26 – The Storm:

3. Verses 27-44 – The Shipwreck:

1. Verses 1-13 – The Start:

Acts 27:1

"to a Centurion" – An officer in the Roman army, nominally in command of one hundred soldiers.

Acts 27:2

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Acts 27:3

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NLT Prov. 16:7 W

(Map) Acts 27:4

Circumstances Change: "the winds were contrary"

Acts 27:5

(Map) Myra in Lycia

Acts 27:6

(Map) Acts 27:7

(Map) Acts 27:8-9

Life Is Not Always Smooth Sailing: "voyage was now dangerous,"

Sept 14-Nov 11: Difficult; Nov 11-March: Closed.

Romans 1:10

Romans 8:28

“since even the fast was already over” – Day of Atonement, end of October.

Acts 27:10

2 Cor. 11:25

Acts 27:11

The Danger Of Growing Impatient In The Will Of God –

(Map) Acts 27:12

God’s Will Is Not Always Easy; Don’t Settle For Ease:

Acts 27:13

Don’t Judge Merely Upon Appearance: “supposing that they had gained their purpose,”

2. Verses 14-26 – The Storm:

Acts 27:14

Euraquilo – North/Easter Wind. The Mountains of Crete. 7000 feet.

Acts 27:15-16 (Map)

Acts 27:17

(Map) “shallows of Syrtis” – North Coast of Africa.

Acts 27:18-19

1 Corinthians 10:13

“way of escape”, ek'-bas-is – This word was used of sailors lightening their ship in the midst of a storm by throwing overboard weighty cargo (Acts 27:18, 38)

Acts 27:20

Verses 21-26 – Paul’s 4 Anchor’s In The Storm:

Acts 27:21

(NLT) Prov. 15:14

The World, Like This Ship, is Blessed Because of Christians:

Acts 27:22-23

“angel” – “messenger”; these are ministering spirits sent by God to render service to those of salvation.

1. The Anchor In The Storm – God’s Presence: “this very night an angel of the God”

Matthew 28:20

1 Timothy 6:13

2. The Anchor In The Storm – God Owns Me: “angel of the God to whom I belong”

Eph 5 – Bride of Christ is His Church

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

1 Corinthians 3:23

3. The Anchor In The Storm – I Am Serving God: “and whom I serve,”

Luke 2:49

Colossians 3:23-24

Acts 27:24

Acts 18:9-10

Acts 23:11

God’s Will Can Include a Storm – Matt 14:22

Acts 27:25

4. The Anchor In The Storm – I Am Trusting God In All Circumstances: “for I believe God, that it will turn out exactly as I have been told.”

Romans 8:28

Acts 27:26, Acts 28:1 Malta

3. Verses 27-44 – The Shipwreck:

(Map) Acts 27:27-34

Paul believed in the sovereignty of God but also human responsibility. Paul prayed, Paul warned them, but they needed to work!

Need To Take Into Account The Physical:

Acts 27:35

The Practical Witness Of Public Prayer!

Acts 27:36-44

Application:

1. Storms Often Come When We Disobey The Will of God.
2. Storms Have A Way of Revealing Character.
3. Storms Cannot Hide The Face of God or Hinder The Purposes of God.
4. Storms Can Give Us Opportunities To Serve Others and Bear Witness to Jesus Christ.