



# Paul's Voyage To Rome

Acts  
27-28

# Introduction

- “I appeal to Caesar”—when Paul said this to Festus (Acts 25:11), it enabled him to do what he desired to do for many years (Rom. 15:23), and that was to preach the gospel in Rome (Rom. 1:8–15).
- Despite his status as a prisoner, Paul did “bear witness at Rome” (Acts 23:11; 28:16, 30–31).

# Introduction

- This lesson, though, is not about what he said in Rome, but what he said on the way to Rome (Acts 27–28).
- Little doubt Paul did some preaching during this trip to Rome, perhaps especially during those 3 months on island of Malta (28:1–11).
- But he also “spoke” in other ways. Let’s notice what his shipmates observed in him (6 things).

# What Others Saw In Paul

- A man who gained the favor of the centurion (Julius).
  - Allowed him to receive care from friends (27:1–3).
  - Saved his life (27:42–44).
  - Gave him unusual liberties in Rome (28:16, 30–31).
  - It's clear the Lord used this centurion to make sure Paul got the opportunity to “bear witness at Rome” (Acts 23:11), to make sure this all “turned out for the furtherance of the gospel” (Phil. 1:12).

# What Others Saw in Paul

- A man not ashamed of his identity, not ashamed to tell others he was God's servant.
  - 27:23.

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- A man who had faith in God.
  - 27:20–25.

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- A man who prayed to God.
  - 27:35–36.



# What Others Saw in Paul

- A man with family everywhere (in the Lord).
  - Greeted by brethren from Sidon, from Puteoli, and from Rome.
  - What others saw...
    - The care they gave Paul (27:3).
    - The hospitality they showed him (28:13–14).
    - The distance some traveled to encourage him (28:15).
    - How much this meant to Paul (28:15).

# What Others Saw in Paul

- A man who sincerely cared for the welfare of others.
  - 27:29–36.