

ACTS 27-28

PAUL'S JOURNEY TO ROME

Chapter 27 Paul Begins His Journey

Summary: As a prisoner, Paul begins his journey to Rome. He and 275 others sail west on the Mediterranean, coming to the island of Crete (1-8). Because of impending winter, Paul warns against proceeding further, but his warning is ignored (9-12). They proceed, are caught in a heavy storm, and lose all hope (13-20). But Paul relates an angelic visit promising safety (21-26). They become shipwrecked on the island of Malta (27-44).

Lesson: *Life's journeys, even in the Lord, are not always smooth sailing.*

Chapter 28 Paul Arrives In Rome

Summary: Paul arrives at Malta (1-2). A snakebite doesn't harm him [Mk. 16:18] (3-6); and he heals all who are sick (7-10). Paul arrives in Rome (11-16). He calls for the Jewish leaders, relates his captivity, and shares Jesus (17-22). He again shares Jesus with many Jews. Some believe, but others disbelieve. Paul warns them of disbelief and says the Gentiles will believe (23-29). For 2 years he shares Jesus with all who visit him (30-31).

Lesson: *Paul's words summarize his life and ours: "He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ" (Phil. 1:6).*