

PAUL IN CHAINS - EN-ROUTE TO ROME
FANTASTIC VOYAGE
Acts 27:1-28:10

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INTRODUCTION: "I must see Rome." God had placed the desire in Paul's heart to go to Rome (Acts 19:21), and confirmed it in jail in Jerusalem where the Lord told him he must bear witness in Rome also (Acts 23:11) as he had done in Jerusalem. Paul had long wanted to preach the Gospel in Rome (Romans 1:14-16) and from there go on to Spain (Romans 15:28). Acts 27 opens with Paul finally on his way to Rome, not quite as he would have initially anticipated, for he is traveling as a prisoner to stand trial in Rome's imperial court. The voyage would be by sea but it would be anything but "smooth sailing". Little did all on board realize that their voyage would be the journey of a lifetime - one no one would soon forget. This portion of the Book of Acts shows how one man's faith can make all the difference for him and those associated with him when the "storms of life" hit without warning. Life is a voyage - a fantastic voyage - it is my prayer that each one of us and all those with whom we associate will make it safe to the other shore.

I. THE _____ AT SEA - Acts 27:1-44
A. THE _____ OF THE VOYAGE- 27:1-12

1. A WARNING _____ - 27:9-10

2. A WARNING _____ - 27:11-12

B. THE _____ ON THE SEA- 27:13-26

1. THE _____ FACTOR- 27:13-16

2. THE _____ FACTOR- 27:17-20

3. THE _____ FACTOR- 27:21-26

C. THE _____ OFF THE COAST-27:27-44

II. THE _____ AT MALTA - Acts 28:1-10

A. GOD _____ HIS SERVANTS- 28:1-6

B. GOD _____ HIS SERVANTS- 28:7-10