

## THE GOSPEL REACHES ROME

**Acts 27:1 - 28:31**

**Key verses: 28:30, 31**

### *I. Keep up your Courage (27:1 - 28:16)*

1. With whom and under whose authority was Paul put for the journey to Rome? (1) Describe their journey as far as Fair Havens. (2-8) What warning did Paul give as winter fast approached? (9, 10) What did the centurion and then the majority decide and why? (11,12)
2. What made them confident about their decision to sail on? (13) What trouble arose and what actions were they forced to take? (14-19) What happened to their confidence? (20) What rebuke, encouragement, and promise did Paul give them? (21-25) What can we learn about Paul's faith? What can we learn God who appeared to Paul?
3. What frightened the sailors? (27-29) What did they plan to do and how did Paul stop a crisis from developing? (30-32) What did Paul encourage everyone to do practically and why? (33-38) How did Paul, a prisoner, shepherd and lead the people on board? What did the soldiers plan to do to the prisoners when the ship was being destroyed? (39-42) What did the centurion do and why? (43,44) Think about God who saved Paul and those with him.
4. How did the islanders greet their unexpected guests? (28:1, 2) What miracle happened to Paul at Malta? (3-6; Mark 16:18) What healing miracle did Paul perform? (7-9) How did God provide for their journey? (10) Where did Paul discover some believers and what did he do for them? (11-14) How was Paul encouraged when he got to Rome? (15-16)

### *II. The Hope of Israel (28:17-31)*

5. What did he invite the Jews to say to them? (17-20) What does "the hope of Israel" mean? (23:6; 1Pe 1:3-4) To us? What was their response? (21-22) What did Paul explain and declare? (23) What was their response and what was Paul's conclusion? (24-28) What did Paul do for two whole years? (30-31) What was the focus of his message? What we learn from Paul's ministry? How was this fulfillment of God's plan? (1:8; 23:11)