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INTRODUCTION

- A. TRUSTED PRISONER** (3; see Prov.16:7)
- B. WARNING & ENCOURAGEMENT** (9,10 & 21,22)
- C. FAVORED PRISONER** (43; c.21-28; prison letters; see Joseph, Daniel; see 1Pt.2:13-17; 3:13f)

I. WARNING IN HUMAN WISDOM (7-20)

- A. DIFFICULT TO DANGEROUS** (7-9)
- B. THE WISDOM OF EXPERIENCE** (10; see 2Cor.11:25)
- C. URGENT RECOMMENDATION** (9; see 22)
- D. PROFESSIONAL OPINION PREVAILED** (10-13)
- E. DISASTER INTO HOPELESSNESS** (14-20)

II. ENCOURAGEMENT IN DIVINE REVELATION (21-44; 28:1)

- A. OUTCOME VINDICATED WISDOM** (21; see 10)
- B. URGENT RECOMMENDATION** (22; see 9)
- C. DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY: NOT DIE** (22,34; see 25,36 marg.)
- D. MESSENGER OF THE COVENANT GOD** (23; see Jon.2:9f)
- E. MESSAGE: PAUL, CAESAR** (24; see 23:11; 9:15)
- F. A GIFT: YOU & YOURS** (24,25; 31; 35; 37; 44)
- G. RUN AGROUND ON ISLAND** (26; see 27-44)
- H. OUTCOME VINDICATED FAITH IN GOD & HIS WORD** (44; see 25,23f)

CONCLUSION

- A. SEA: UNPREDICTABLE, UNCONTROLLABLE; IRRESISTABLE** (13f; Ps.107:26,27; Jon.1:4f)
- B. THE ONE WHO CREATED & GOVERNS THE SEA** (22f; 4:24; 14:15; see Ex.20:11; Ps.146:6; Jon.1:4; 2:9; Ps.107:23f; see Mk.4:36f, 41; Rev.21:1)
- C. DANGER & DELIVERANCE: NOAH, MOSES, JONAH, PETER, PAUL, YOU** (Jon.2:9,1f; Ps.3:8; 34:1f; 66:6,12; Mt.14:24f; Acts 27; see Rom.8:23-25; 2Cor.4:16-5:10)
- D. PAUL & FELLOW-PASSENGERS: YOU & YOUR NEIGHBORS** (24,25; 31; 35; 37; 44; see Gen.6:18; 17:7f; Acts 2:39; 16:31; 1Tim.4:16; see Gen.18:23f; note: church & state)
- E. JESUS & HIS FELLOW-PASSENGERS: HE & HIS CHILDREN** (Heb.2:13; 1Th.1:10; 2Tm.4:17,18(Acts 27:43); see Heb.9:11f; 10:19f; 12:23)

Discussion question: *Brethren, what shall WE do?* (see Acts 2:37f)