

Acts of the Apostles
Paul at Sea (Acts 27:1-44)

Introduction

-The apostle Paul: a faithful Jew, a faithful Roman, a faithful Christian

-Paul the defendant; Paul the witness

-Luke was with Paul at Sea (“we” section, Acts 27:1-28:16)

I. The Violent Storm (vs. 1-26)

-Caesarea to Myra (vs. 1-5): 276 persons (27:37); Julius, the centurion; Aristarchus (19:29; 20:4; Col. 4:10)

-Myra to Fair Havens (vs. 6-8)

-Fair Havens to Malta (vs. 9-26)

- Paul gives his advice (v. 10).

- Paul gives encouragement (vs. 21-26): Paul’s third vision (16:9; 18:9); a call to faith in God’s word of promise

II. The Ensuing Shipwreck (vs. 27-44)

-An attempted escape (vs. 30-32)

-Landfall (vs. 39-44); the prisoners’ lives are spared (vs. 42, 43)

Practical Lessons

1) What does this chapter teach us about God (His power, providence, ways, faithfulness)?

2) What does this chapter teach us about Paul?