

Paul Sails for Rome

Acts 27:1-28:16

PART ONE: *From Caesarea to Crete; 27:1-25*

Introduction

2 Corinthians 11:25

Replication by Imitation

Our focus as Christians is fixed on two main themes:

- 1) the sovereignty of God
- 2) the conduct of Paul

“Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.” 1 Corinthians 11:1

1 Thessalonians 1:6

“I urge you, then, be imitators of me.” 1 Corinthians 4:16

Philippians 3:17; 2 Thessalonians 3:7

God’s Sovereign Control of the Weather

Whether to Win or Wither and Weaken over Wild and Worrisome Weather

27:1

“when it was decided”

“we” first person plural pronoun

“the Augustan Cohort named Julius”

v2

“Aristarchus”

v3

“Julius treated Paul kindly and gave him leave”

Governor Felix: Acts 24:23

v4

“under the lee of Cyprus”

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v9

"the Fast was already over" = Yom Kippur the Day of Atonement.

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v16

"supports to undergird the ship"

"lowered the gear"

v18

v20

"all hope...abandoned".

v21

v22

v23

v24

v25

When all hope had gone dark, Paul shined the light of life!

"God has granted you all those who sail with you"

All those God intends to save, He saves.

Isaiah 59:1; Isaiah 43:7; Isaiah 50:2

Because of God's absolute sovereignty over us, we are virtually immortal until our work on earth is done!

Isaiah 45:6-7; Jeremiah 32:17; Isaiah 43:1-5a

Amen. Jude 24-25