

**Acts 28:11-31    *Wise Men Still Seek Him – Encouraging one another*****Context:      Paul's final journey and arrival at Rome**

1. **The final leg of the journey to Rome was aboard a ship from Alexandria, Egypt.**
  - ✓ The ship had the sign of Castor and Pollux – Roman gods.
2. **When Paul landed on mainland Italy, they found brethren and others traveled far.**
  - ✓ They found brethren who wanted them to tarry for seven days.
  - ✓ On route to Rome, many came from far distances to be with them.
3. **At Rome, while all the prisoners were delivered, Paul was given special arrangements.**
  - ✓ God gave Paul favor in the sight of the leaders of Rome's soldiers.
4. **Paul used his liberty as an allowance for the sake of the Gospel.**
  - ✓ Paul immediately called the Jewish leaders together.
  - ✓ Paul's bonds in Rome would ultimately launch the gospel all over the world.
5. **The Roman Jewish leaders desired to hear the truth from Paul about Christianity.**
  - ✓ They had heard stories, but they wanted to hear Paul's testimony.
6. **Paul testified of the kingdom of God and persuaded them concerning Jesus Christ.**
  - ✓ Paul persuaded them with the Scriptures from morning until evening!
  - ✓ Some believed, and some believed not.
7. **Paul's final words for the Jews included a hard message from the Scriptures.**
  - ✓ Paul quoted Isaiah...
  - ✓ Paul meant to provoke the Jews to jealousy concerning the Gentiles.
8. **Paul dwelt two whole years in his own hired house and received all that came.**
  - ✓ Paul preached and taught with all confidence, no man forbidding him!
  - ✓ Paul went before Caesar Nero at least twice and many of his house got saved!
  - ✓ Paul wrote Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon from this place!

**Personal Applications**

1. What did God speak to you about tonight? What does He want you to do differently beginning now?
2. Have you taken ownership of the Gospel ministry personally? Are you ready to advance the Gospel?