



Adult Bible Study
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Topic: Healings on Malta & Travel to Rome

Chapter 28:7-16

Verse 7 - What does this verse tell us about how the native society on Malta functioned? What does the name of the man tell us? Did you notice the natives hospitality? How does God use hospitality? How does He use it among us?

Verse 8 - What's wrong with Publius according to Luke? What could we understand is the purpose of this illness? (John 11:4)

Notice how Paul keeps serving Jesus, he doesn't find in the sufferings or struggles of his journey an excuse to live for himself and his pleasure. How does suffering often trip us up and focus us inward?

Verse 9 - What does this verse remind us of? (Matt. 15:30)

Verse 10 - Who are the people of Malta acting like here in the verse? (Acts 4:34-35) Why? What is spreading to the farthest regions through God's faithfulness?

Verse 11 - How long were they on the island of Malta? Why include this detail? What does this add to the account? Why was there a ship there? What type of ship probably? What's with the twin gods as a figure head (Castor and Pollux - sons of Zeus and Jupiter - Protection of Sailors). Is there a point to Luke telling us this? What contrast might he be displaying? Who's actually guiding the ship?

Verse 12-13 - What path did they take in their journey? (Map) What's being shown here? Notice the South wind? Coincidence? How do the real practical parts of the journey show how God works in our lives too? Why do we often overlook God's "ordinary" work while we seek the extraordinary work.

Verse 14 - What does it tell us that "they found brothers" in Puteoli?

Verse 15 - How far did these brothers travel to meet up with Paul?

Verse 16 - What is key about Paul making it to Rome? (Acts 23:11) Why was Paul shown so much kindness there?