



Main Passage:

Acts 23:11

Acts 27:22-26

Acts 28:3-5

Acts 27:20

Hebrews 10:32-36

Acts 28:23-28

Philippians 4:22

Acts 28:30-31

Romans 1:16

ACTION Week 12: The Final Voyage

Introduction

- **Scope of Acts:** From Resurrection to Paul's Imprisonment.
- **Timeline Highlights:**
 - Pentecost (29 AD)
 - Saul's Persecution (33–35 AD)
 - Saul's Conversion
 - Peter and Cornelius (35–40 AD)
 - Jerusalem Council
 - Paul's Missionary Journeys (46–57 AD)
 - Paul's Trials and Imprisonment (57–62 AD)
- **Big Idea:** From 120 believers to a global movement — Acts of the **Holy Spirit** through the Apostles.

1. God's Promise is Greater Than Our Problems

(Acts 23:11)

- Jesus to Paul: "You must preach the Good News in Rome."
 - Paul faces three imprisonments, three ships, and countless storms — but God's word stands.
 - **Key Thought:** God's promises are anchors in life's storms.
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2. God is in the Details

(Acts 27)

- **Who:** Paul, Luke, Aristarchus, Roman Captain Julius, and prisoners.
- **Where:** Adramyttium, Sidon, Crete, Malta, and more.
- **How:** Weather, cargo, anchors, depths — Luke records everything.
- **Why:** To prove Paul's integrity and God's providence.
- **Key Verse:**

Acts 27:25 — "Take courage! For I believe God. It will be just as he said."

3. Faith Over Fear

- Sailors questioned Paul's authority — but he trusted God's word over experience.
- **The Perils:**

- Leviathan, Hydra, Sirens, Charybdis (Mythological dangers of the Mediterranean)
 - **Reality:** The dangers were real, but God's protection was greater.
 - **Key Thought:** Faith is trusting **God's Word** even when storms blot out the sun and stars (Acts 27:20).
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4. Stay on Mission After the Storm

(Acts 28)

- Shipwrecked at Malta — God uses even disasters for His purpose.
- Snakebite incident — Paul shakes it off, unharmed. (Acts 28:3–5)
- **Lesson:**
 - Don't wait for life to be perfect to serve others.
 - **Faithfulness** matters even after the battle.
- **Supporting Scripture:**

Hebrews 10:32-36 — "Patient endurance is what you need now..."

5. Use What God Has Given You

(Acts 28:23–31)

- Paul preaches boldly from house arrest.
 - Some believed; others hardened their hearts (Isaiah's prophecy fulfilled).
 - The Gospel now offered to the **Gentiles!**
 - **Key Point:**
 - People lose what they refuse to use — stay open to God's Word.
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6. The Gospel Cannot Be Stopped

- Paul's final days under Nero's rule — even in suffering, he proclaims Christ.
- Despite persecution, the Gospel keeps moving forward.
- **Final Scriptures:**

Romans 1:16 — "For I am not ashamed of the gospel..."

Acts 28:30-31 — "Paul boldly proclaimed... and no one tried to stop him."

Closing Challenge:

- **Trust** God's promises.
- **Stay faithful** through storms.
- **Boldly proclaim** the Gospel — because it **cannot be stopped!**
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