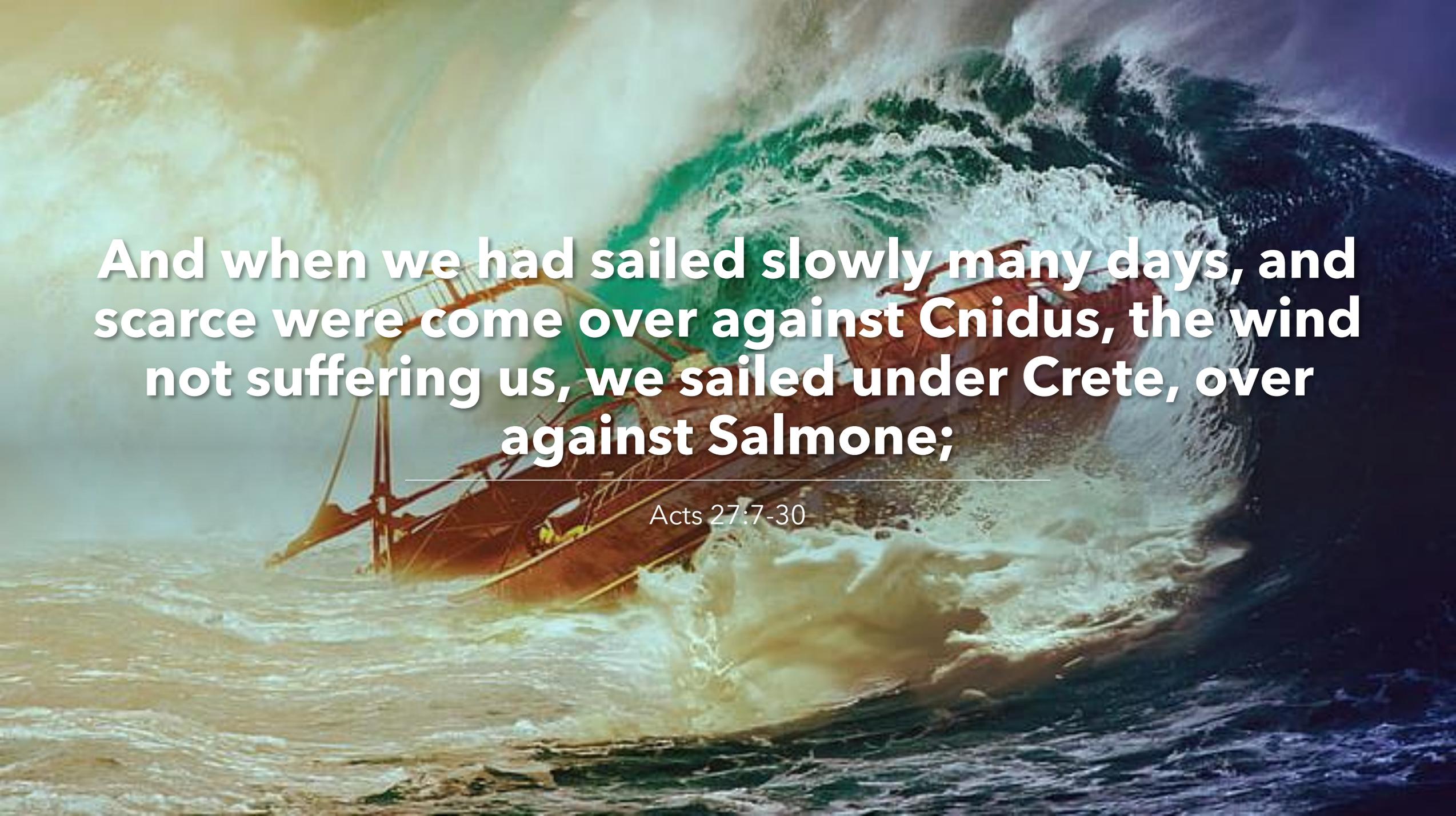




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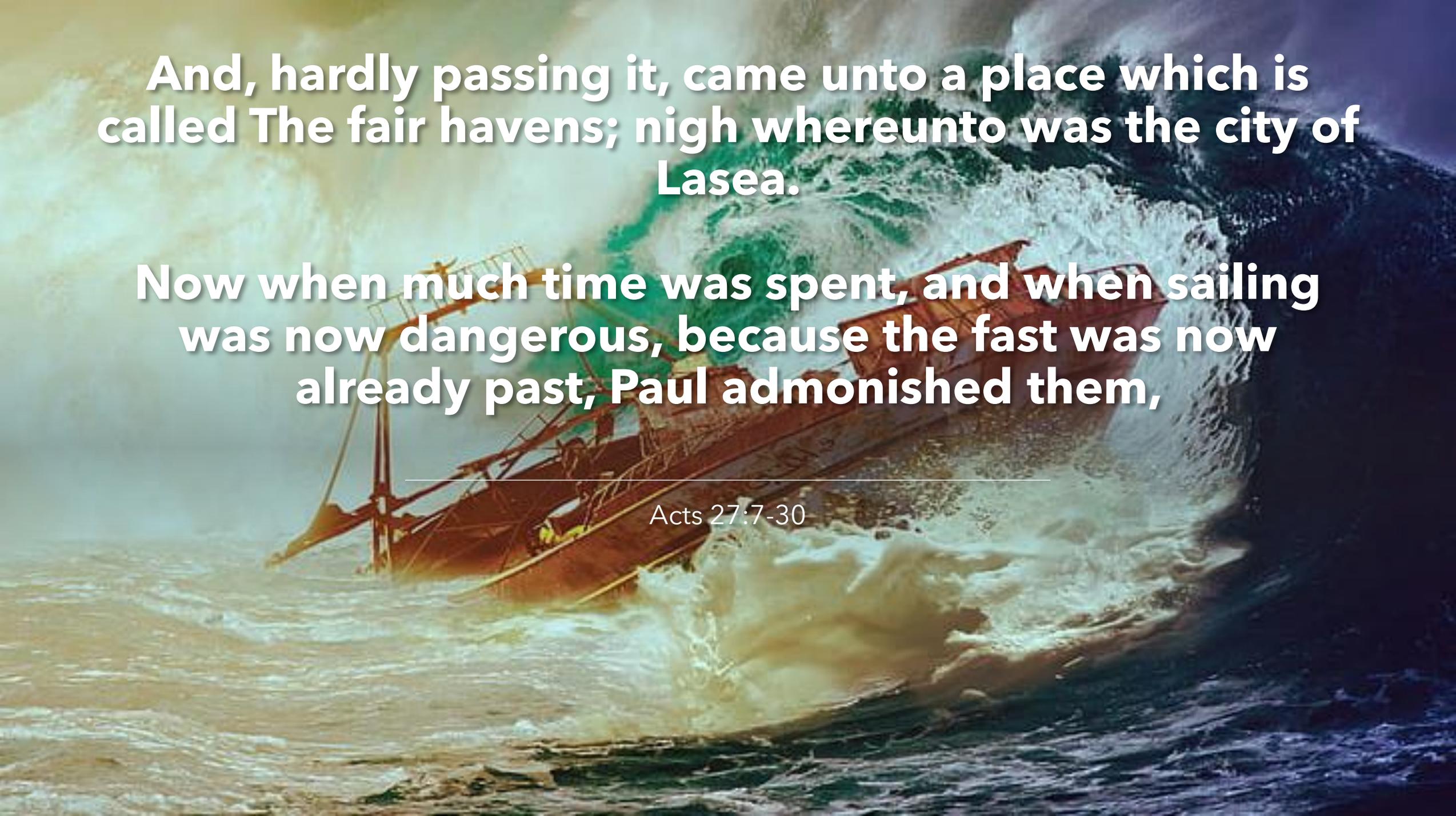
And when we had sailed slowly many days, and scarce were come over against Cnidus, the wind not suffering us, we sailed under Crete, over against Salmone;

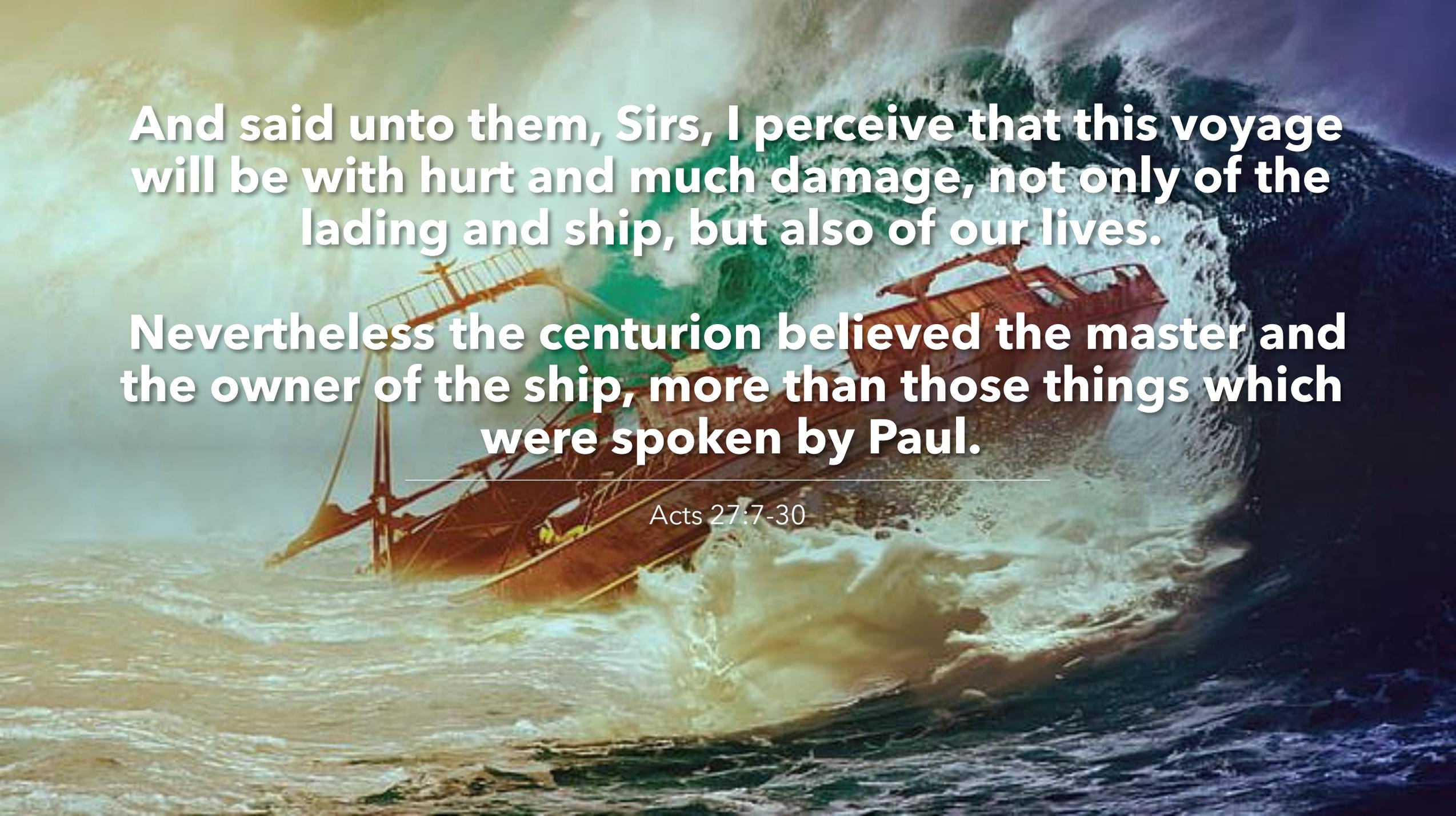
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And, hardly passing it, came unto a place which is called The fair havens; nigh whereunto was the city of Lasea.

Now when much time was spent, and when sailing was now dangerous, because the fast was now already past, Paul admonished them,

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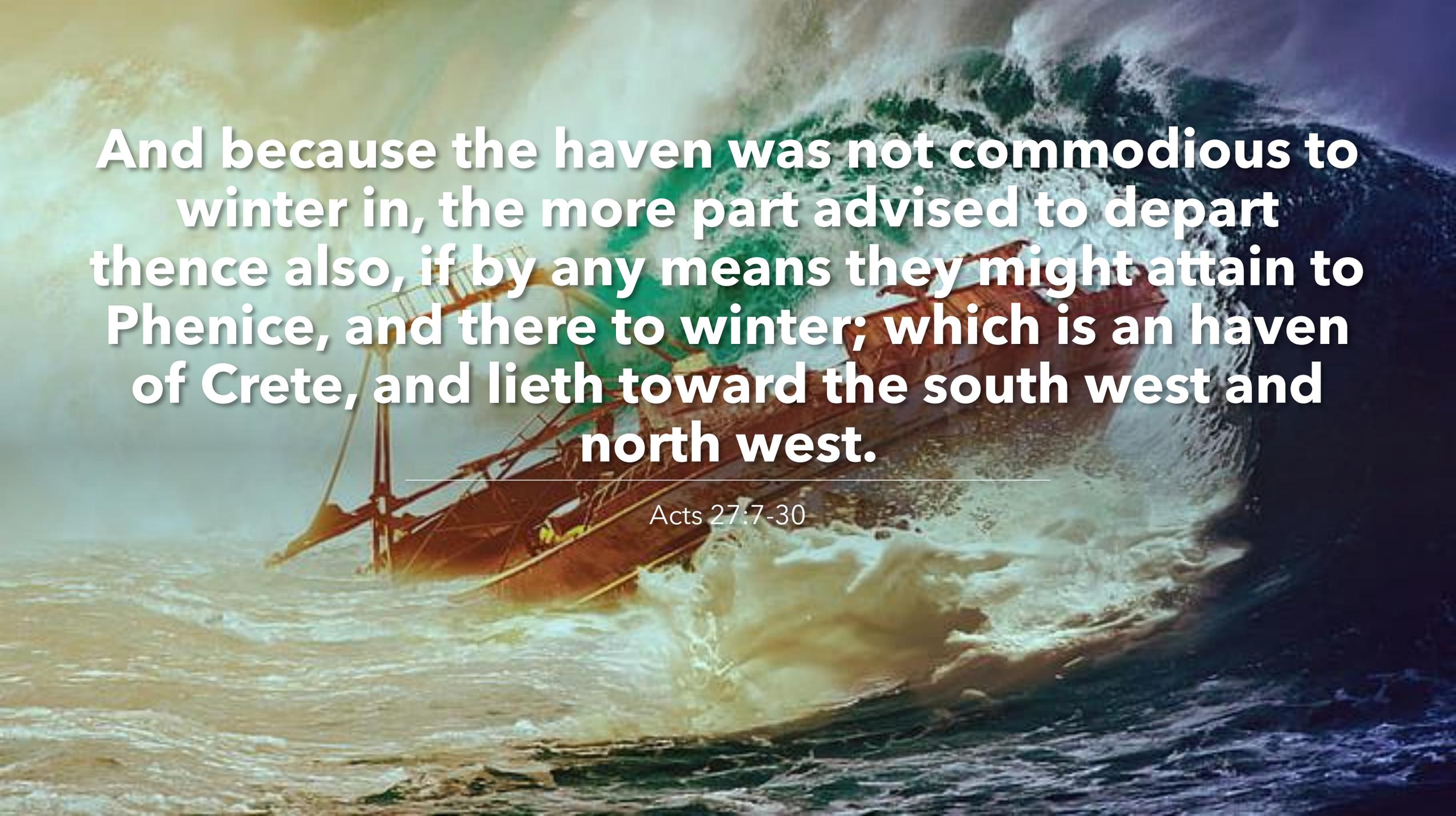




And said unto them, Sirs, I perceive that this voyage will be with hurt and much damage, not only of the lading and ship, but also of our lives.

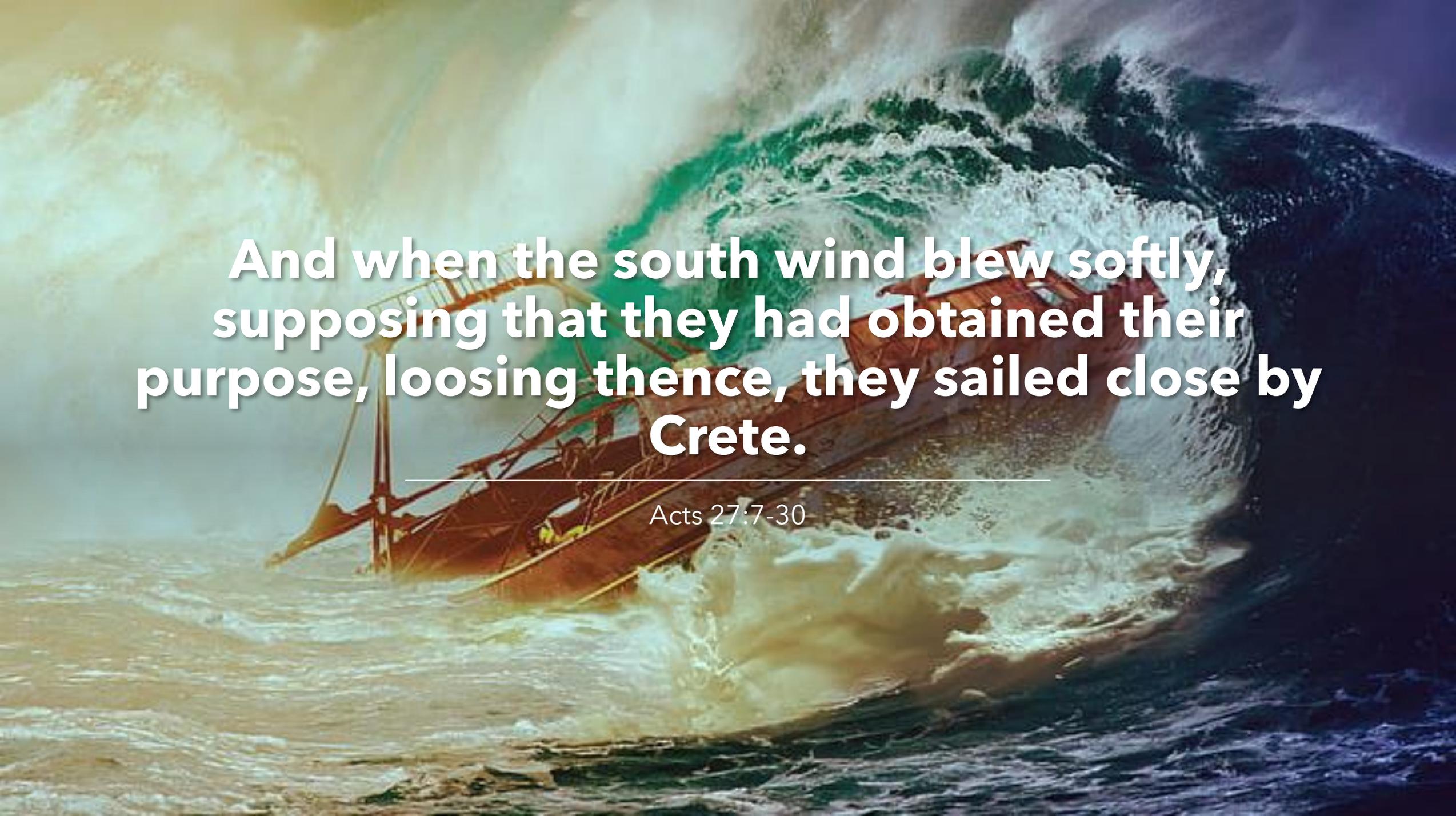
Nevertheless the centurion believed the master and the owner of the ship, more than those things which were spoken by Paul.

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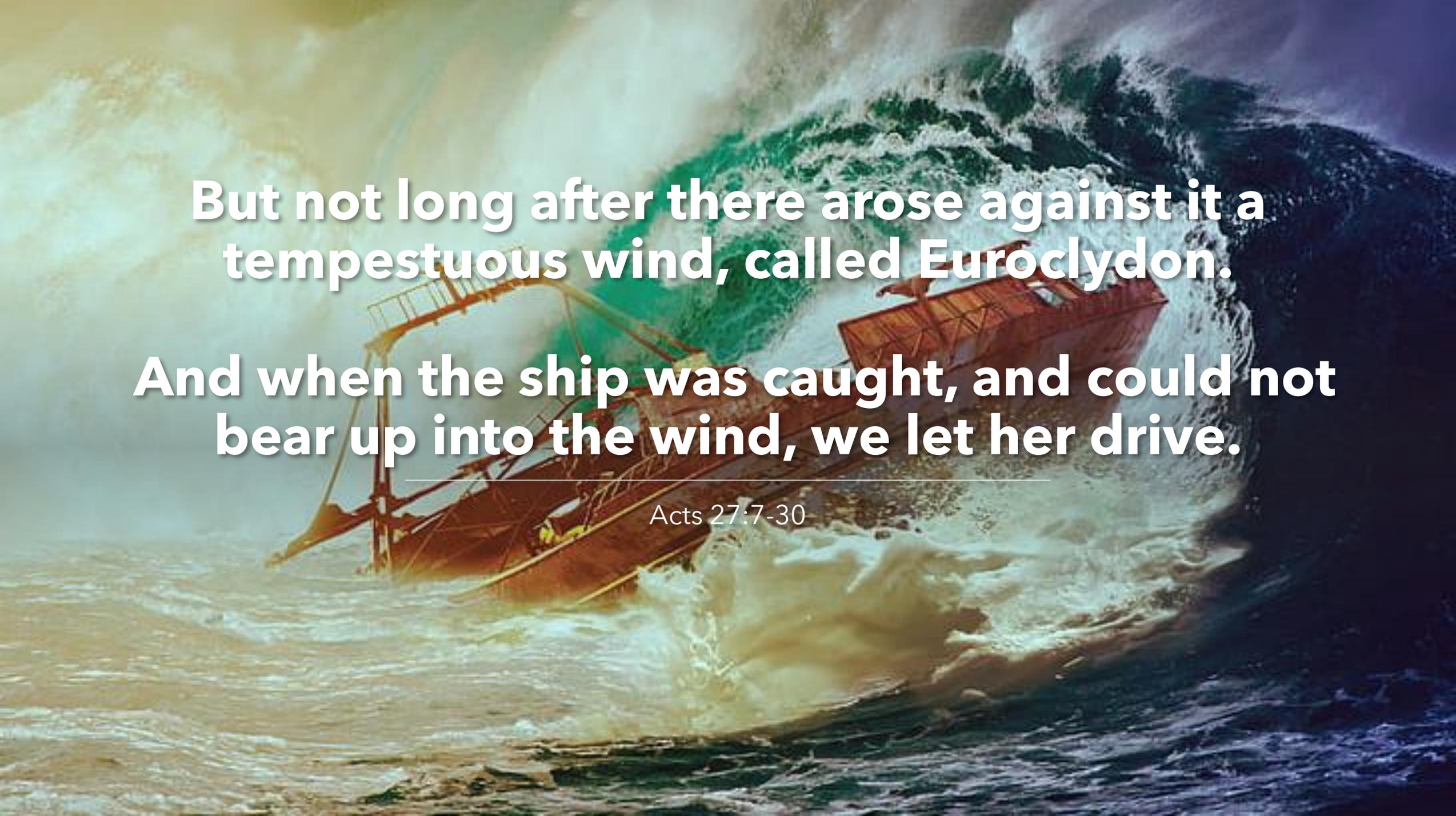
And because the haven was not commodious to winter in, the more part advised to depart thence also, if by any means they might attain to Phenice, and there to winter; which is an haven of Crete, and lieth toward the south west and north west.

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A dramatic painting of a wooden sailing ship in a stormy sea. The ship is tilted, and a large, white-capped wave is crashing over the deck. The sky is dark and stormy, with a bright light source on the left, possibly the sun or moon, creating a strong contrast and illuminating the scene. The overall mood is one of peril and struggle.

**And when the south wind blew softly,
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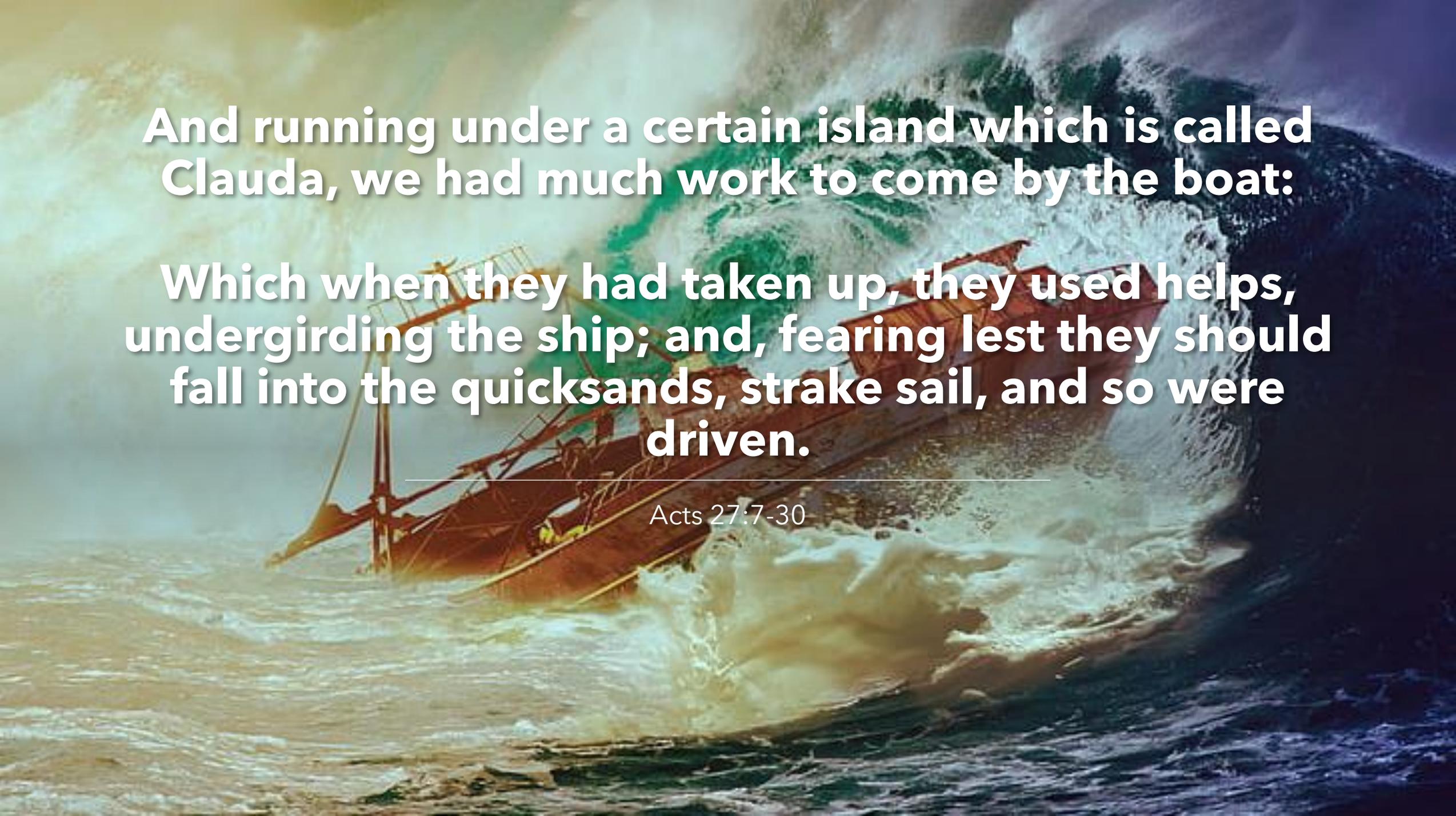
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But not long after there arose against it a tempestuous wind, called Euroclydon.

And when the ship was caught, and could not bear up into the wind, we let her drive.

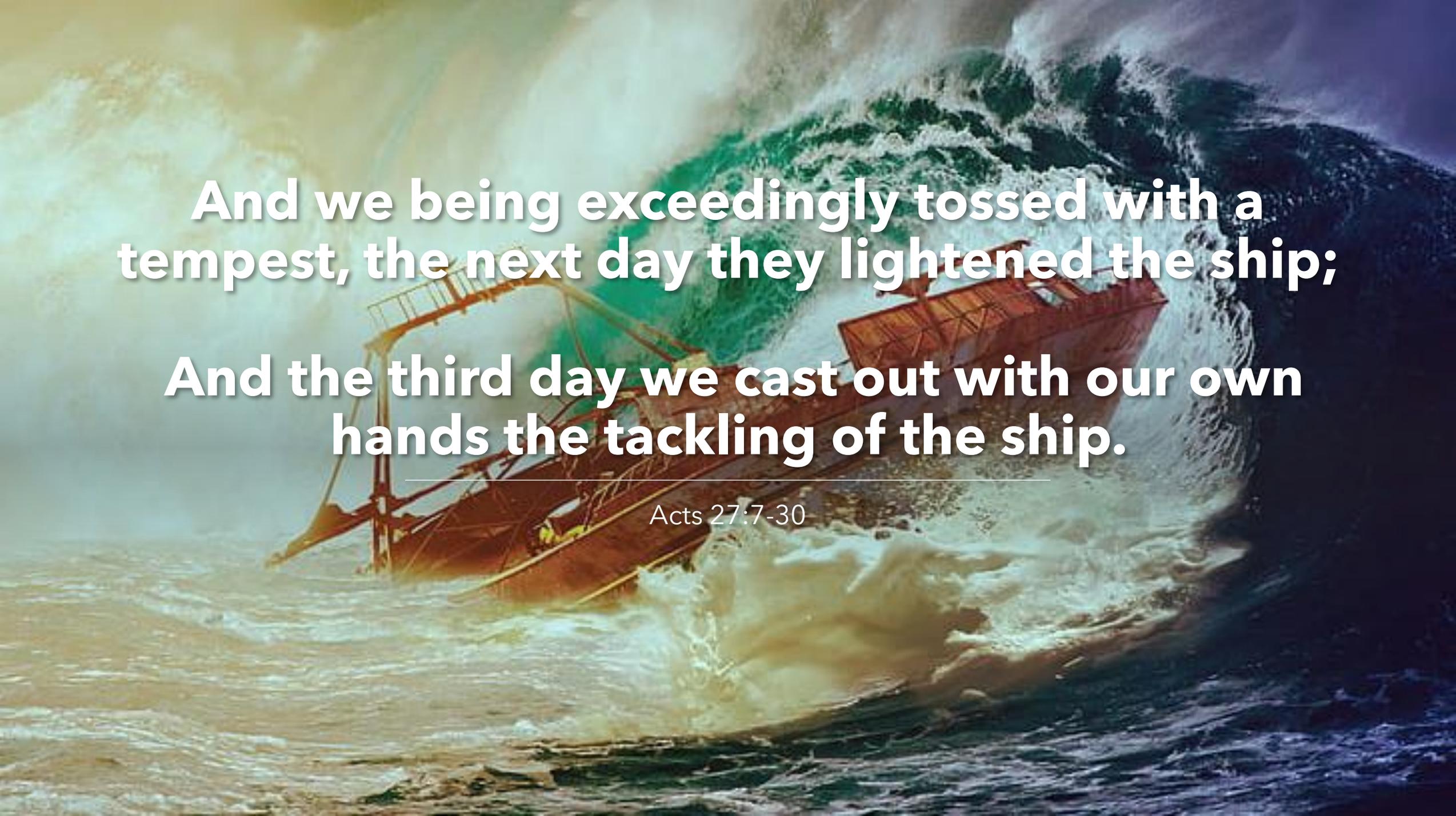
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**And running under a certain island which is called
Clauda, we had much work to come by the boat:**

**Which when they had taken up, they used helps,
undergirding the ship; and, fearing lest they should
fall into the quicksands, strake sail, and so were
driven.**

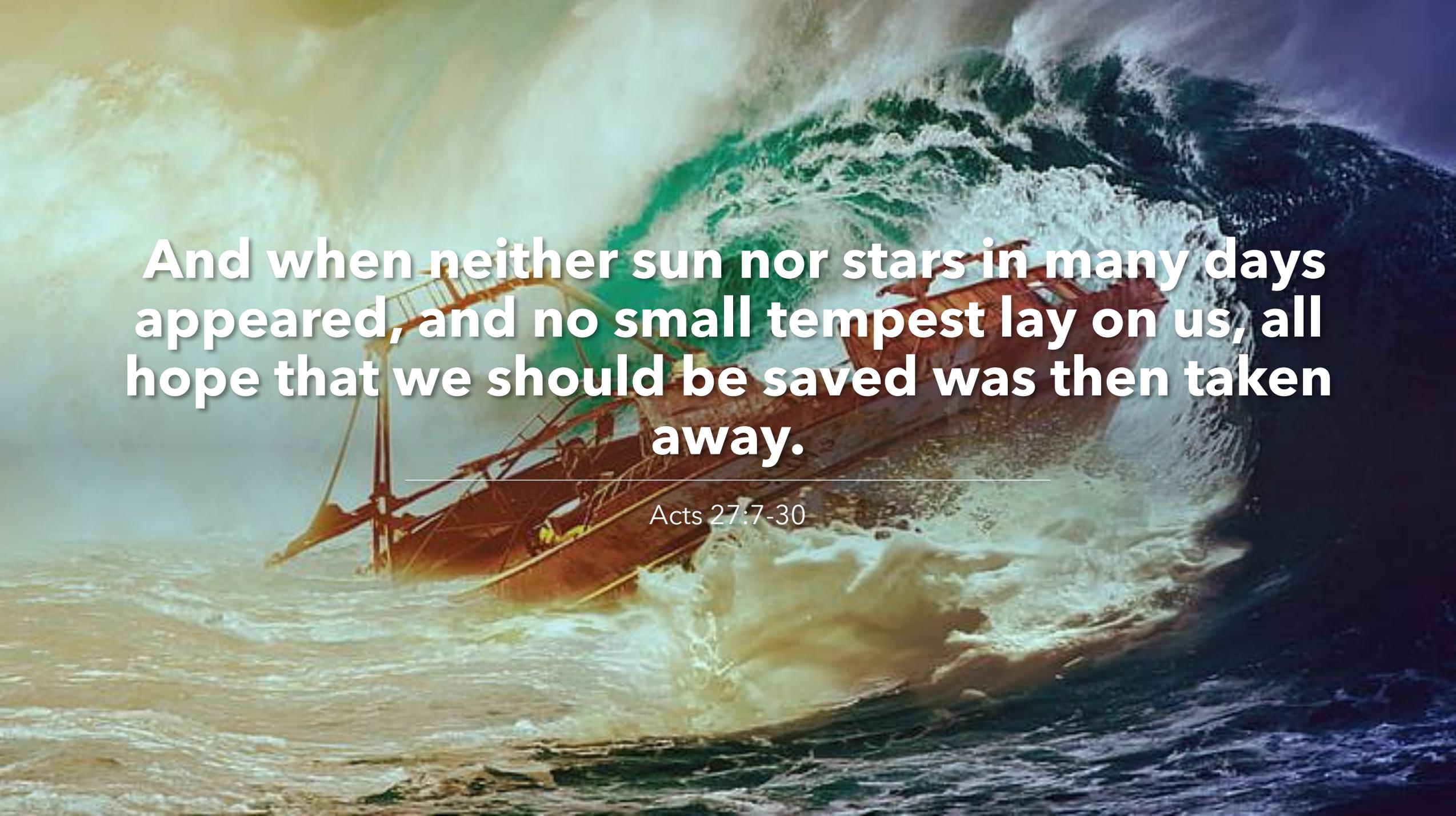
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And we being exceedingly tossed with a tempest, the next day they lightened the ship;

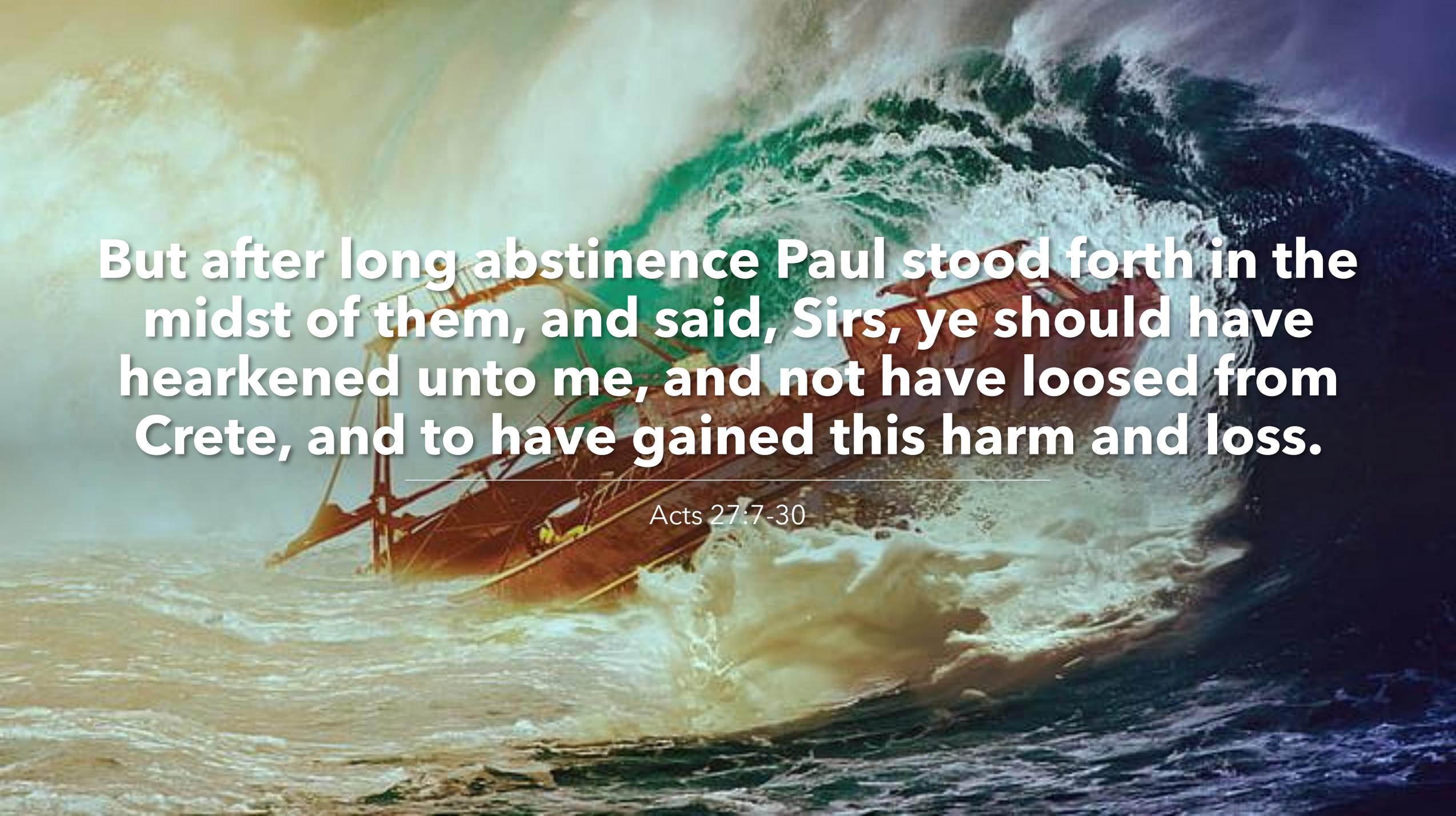
And the third day we cast out with our own hands the tackling of the ship.

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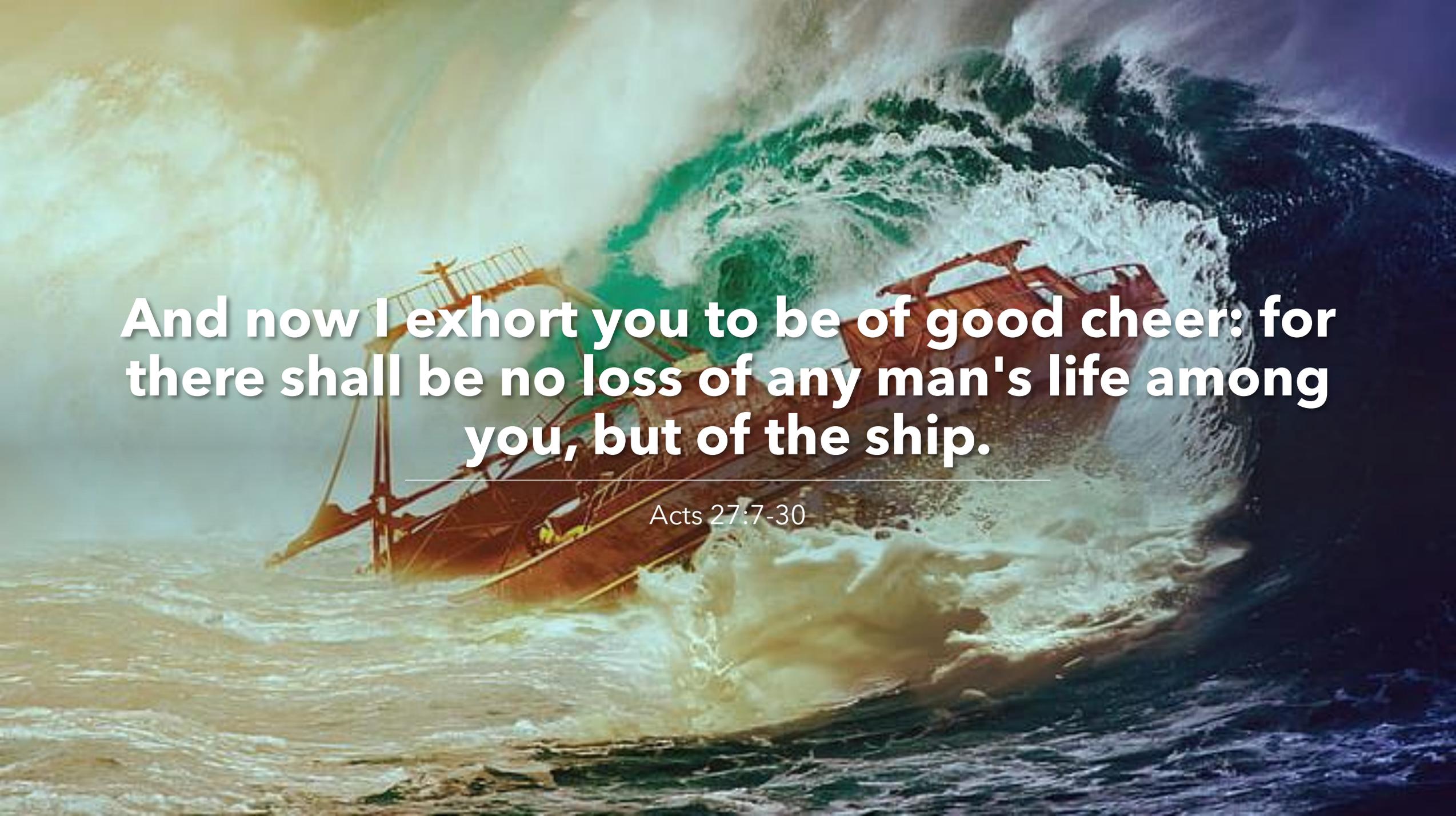
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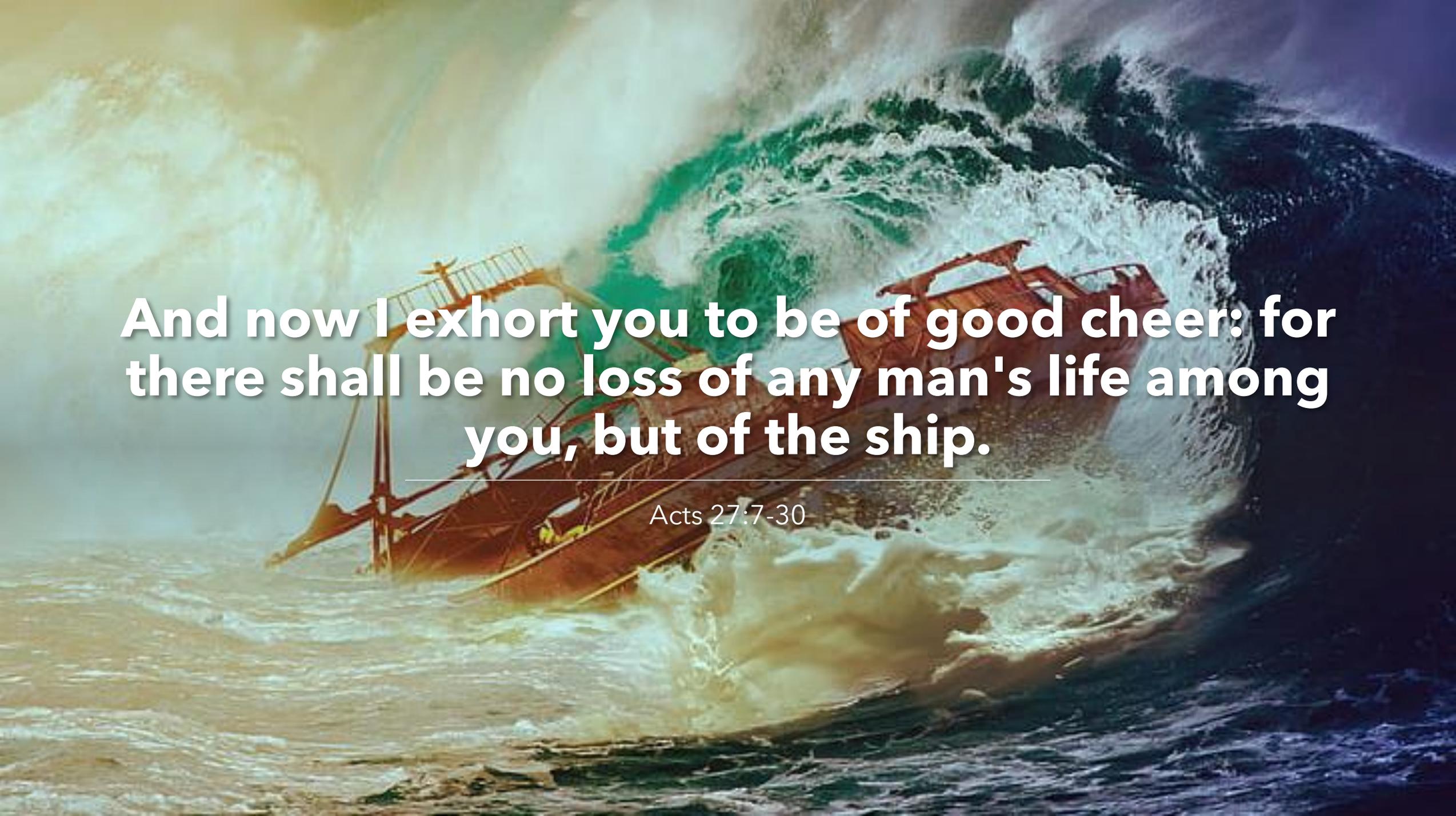
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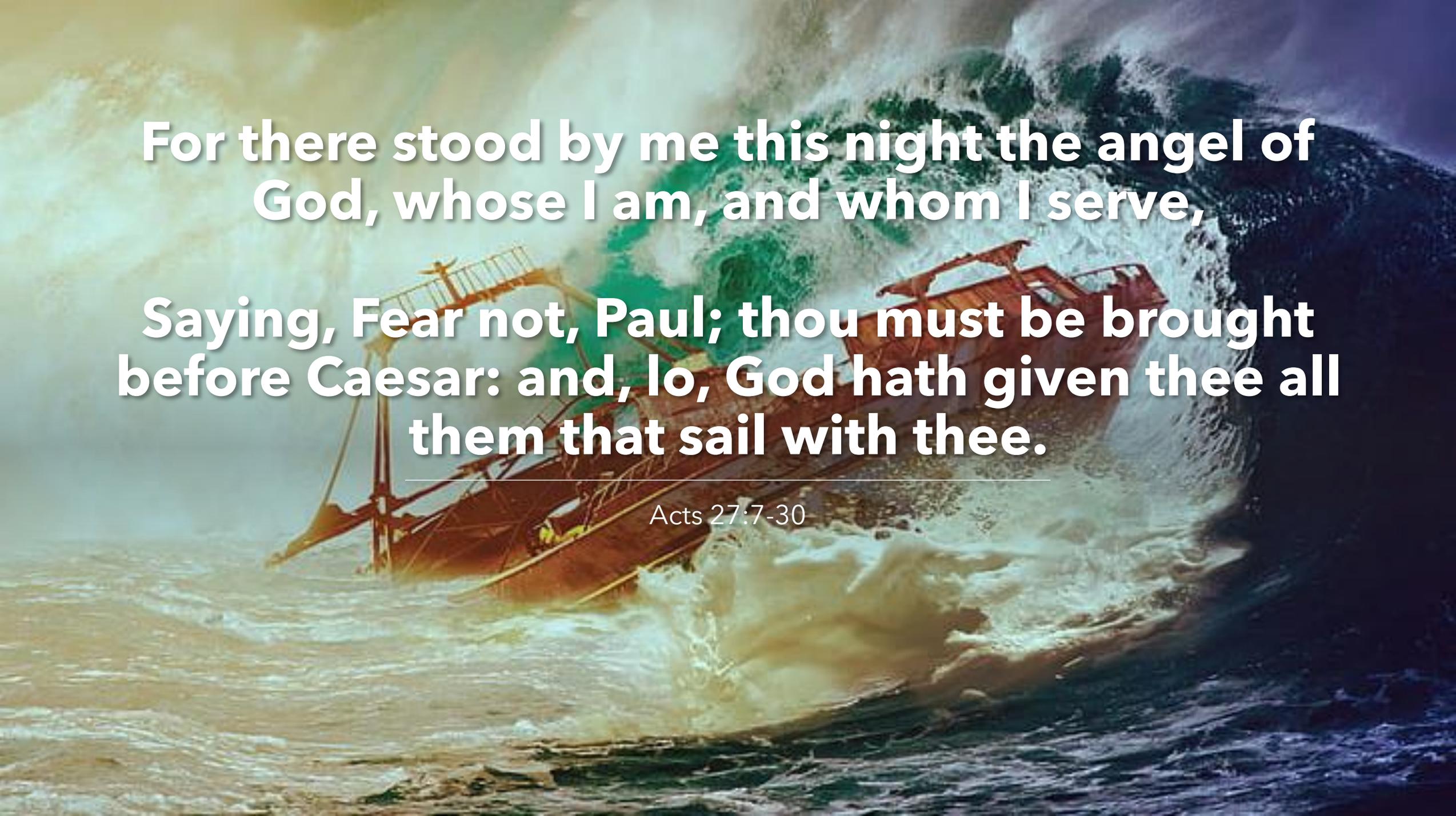
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**For there stood by me this night the angel of
God, whose I am, and whom I serve,
Saying, Fear not, Paul; thou must be brought
before Caesar: and, lo, God hath given thee all
them that sail with thee.**

Acts 27:7-30



**Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: for I believe
God, that it shall be even as it was told me.**

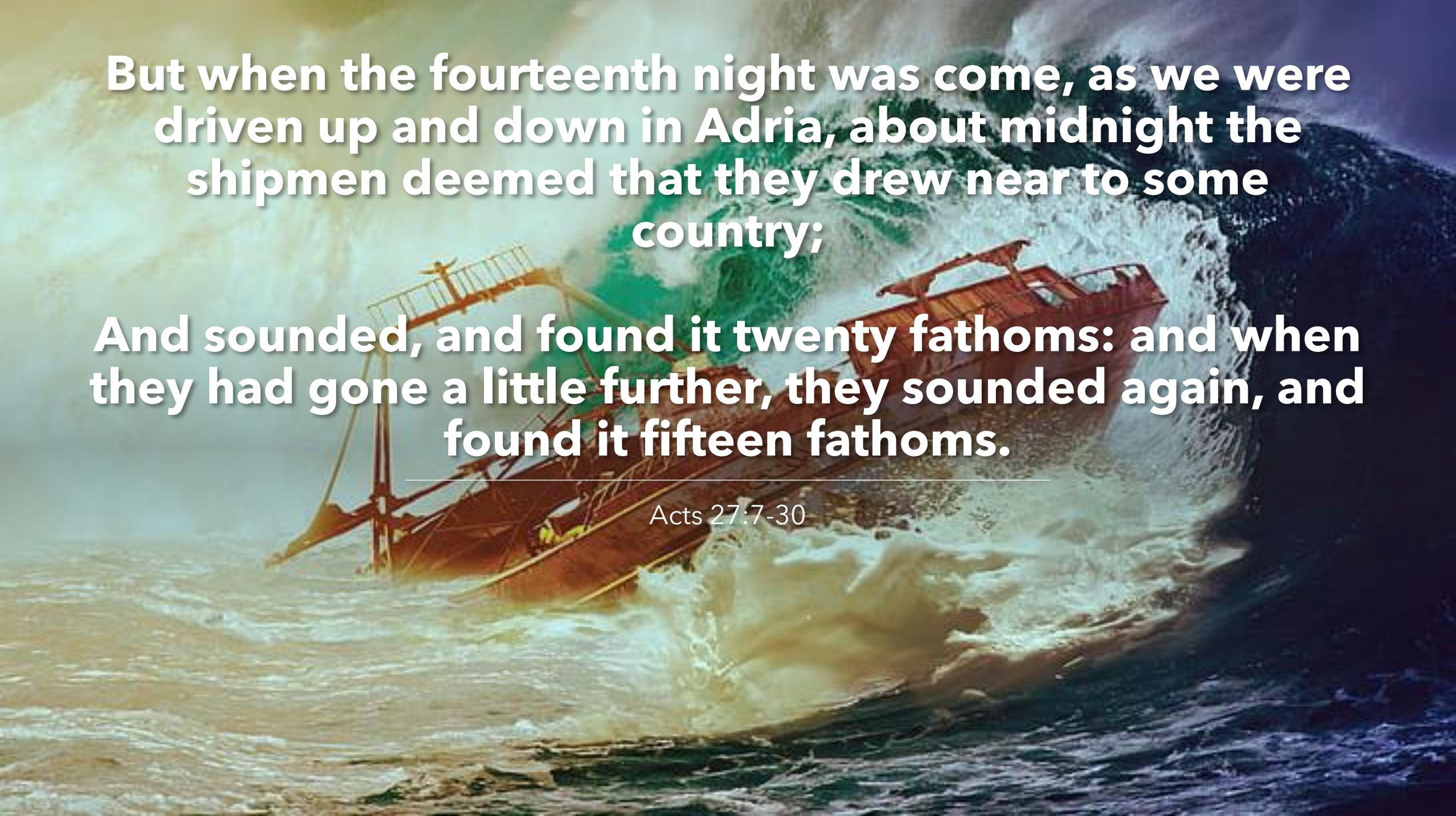
Howbeit we must be cast upon a certain island.

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But when the fourteenth night was come, as we were driven up and down in Adria, about midnight the shipmen deemed that they drew near to some country;

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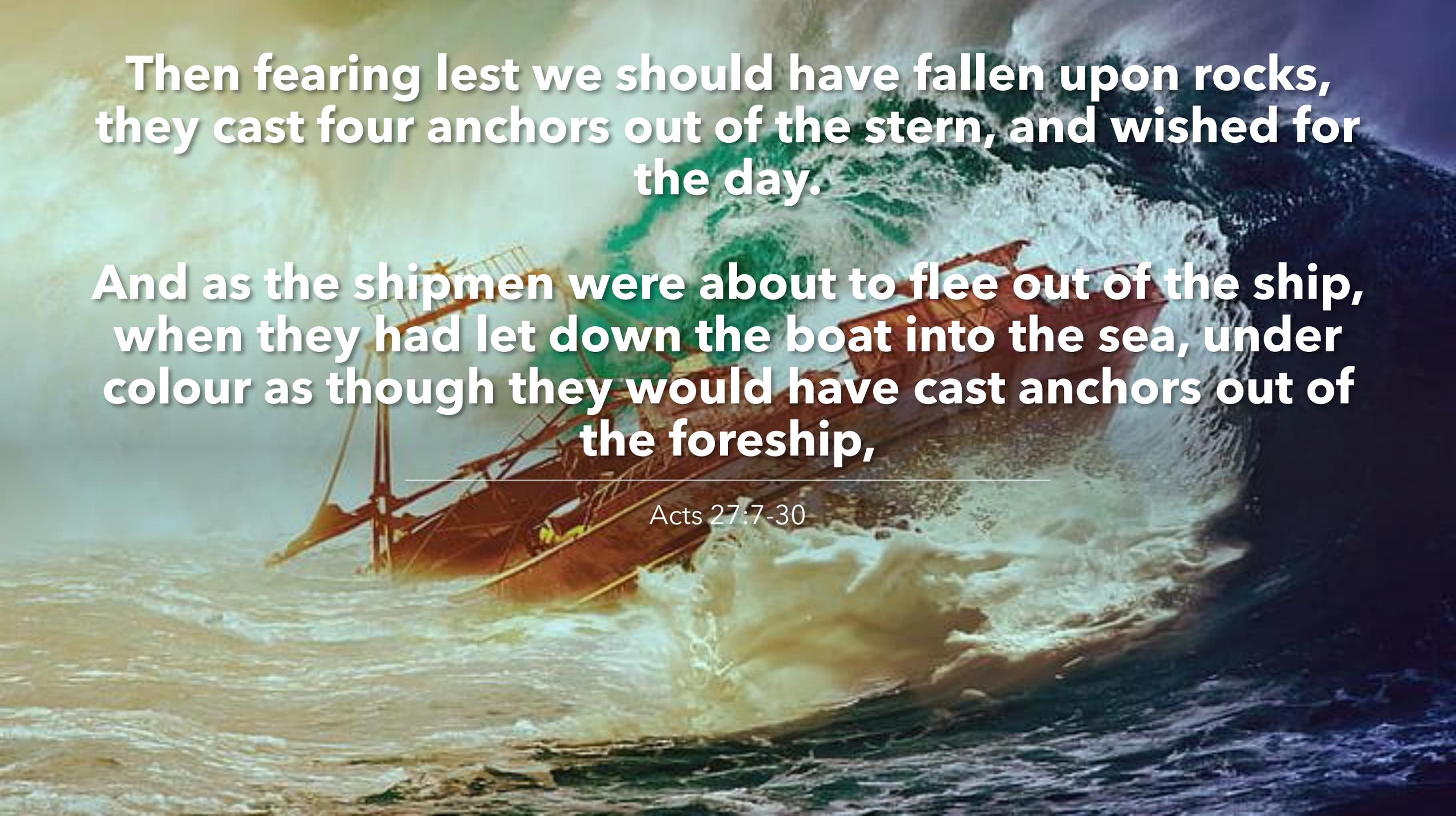
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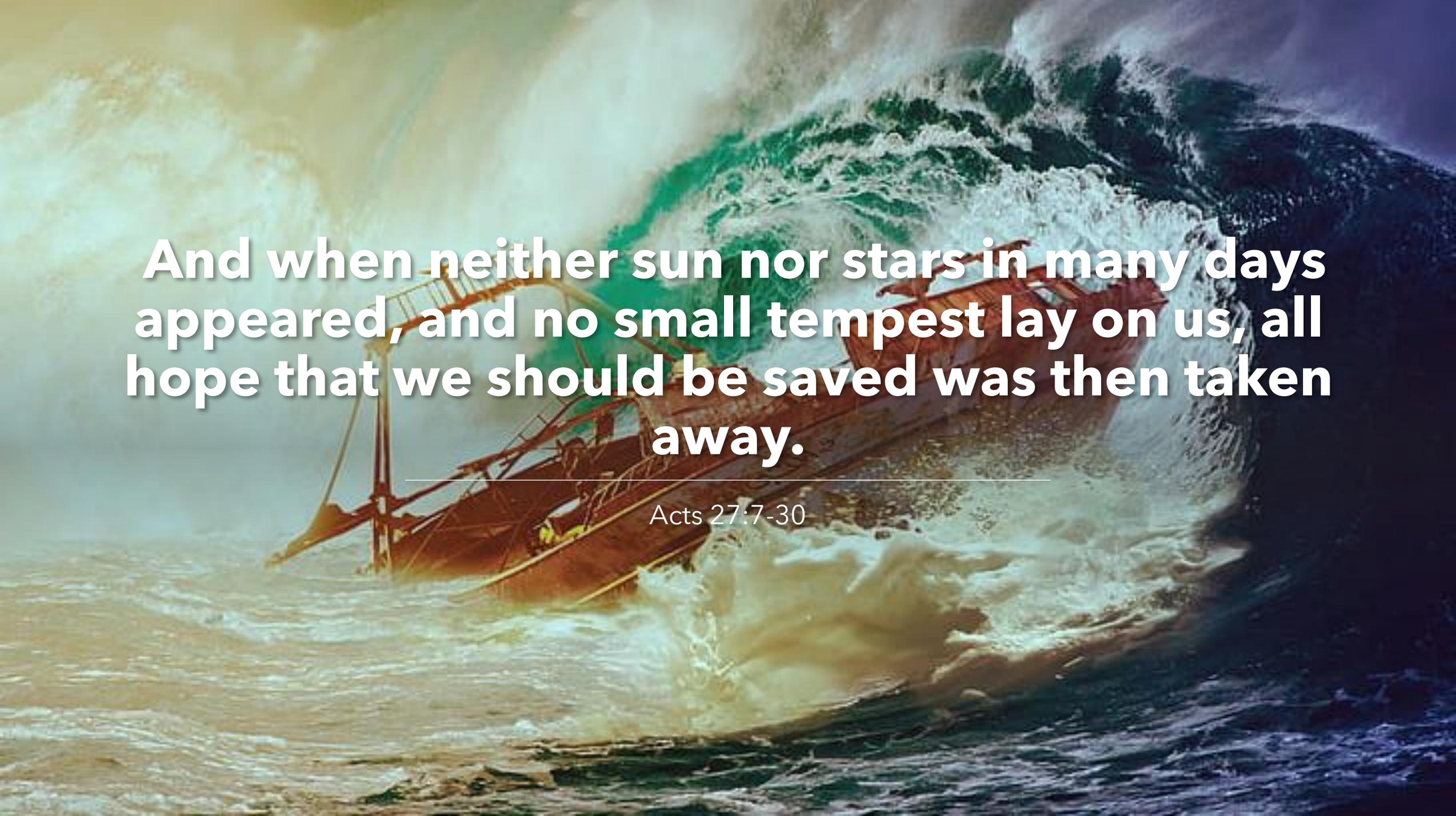
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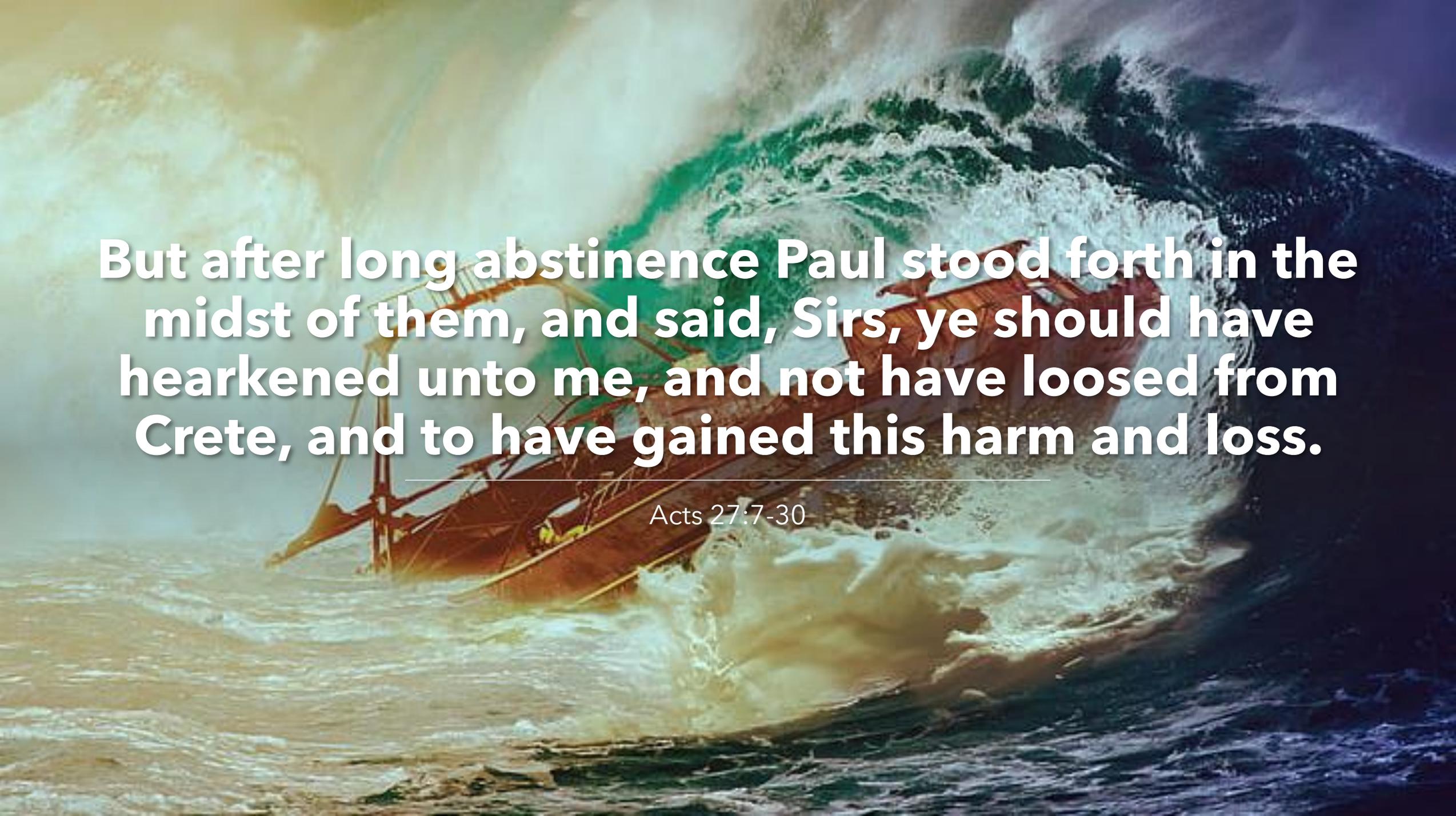


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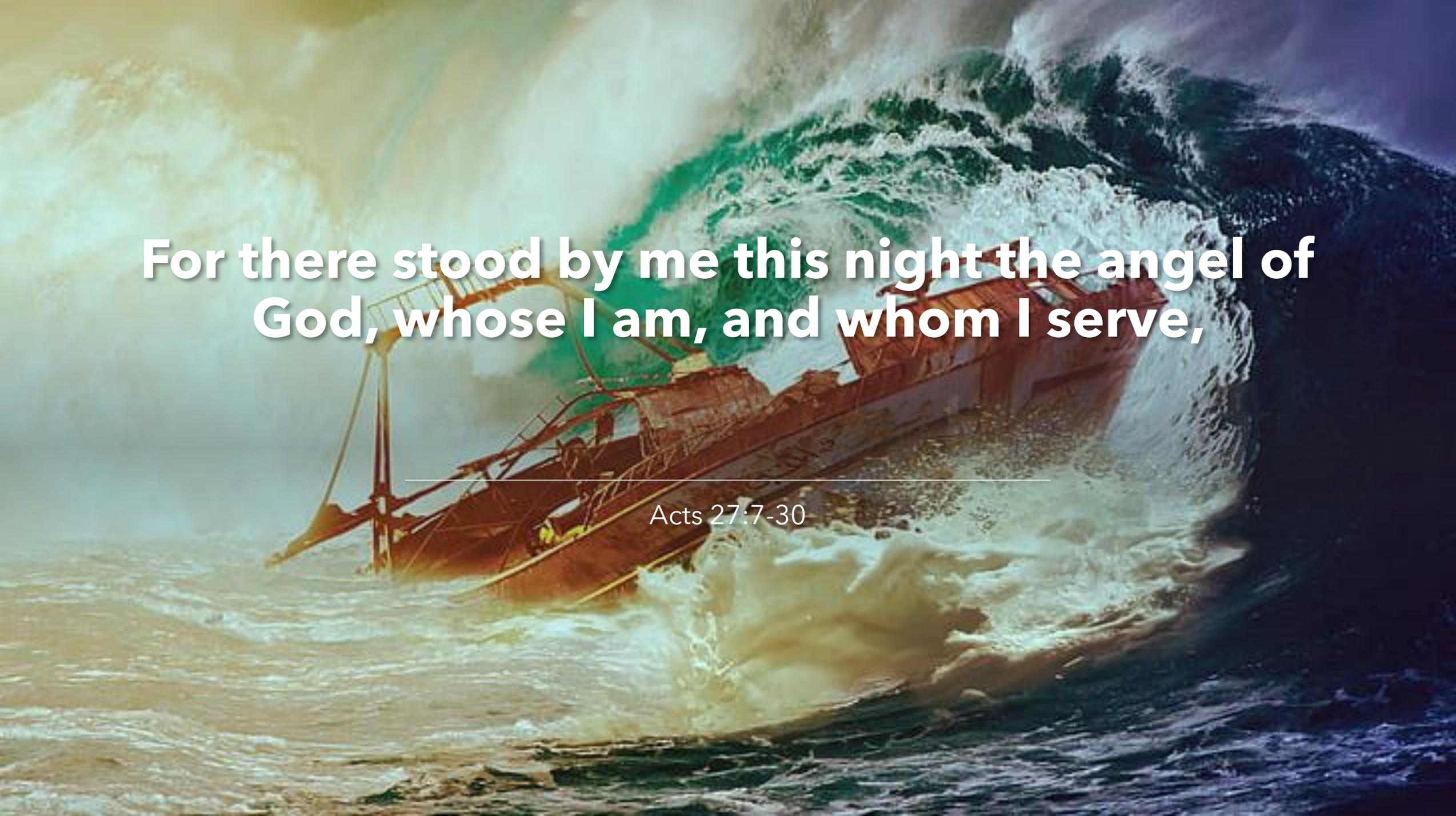
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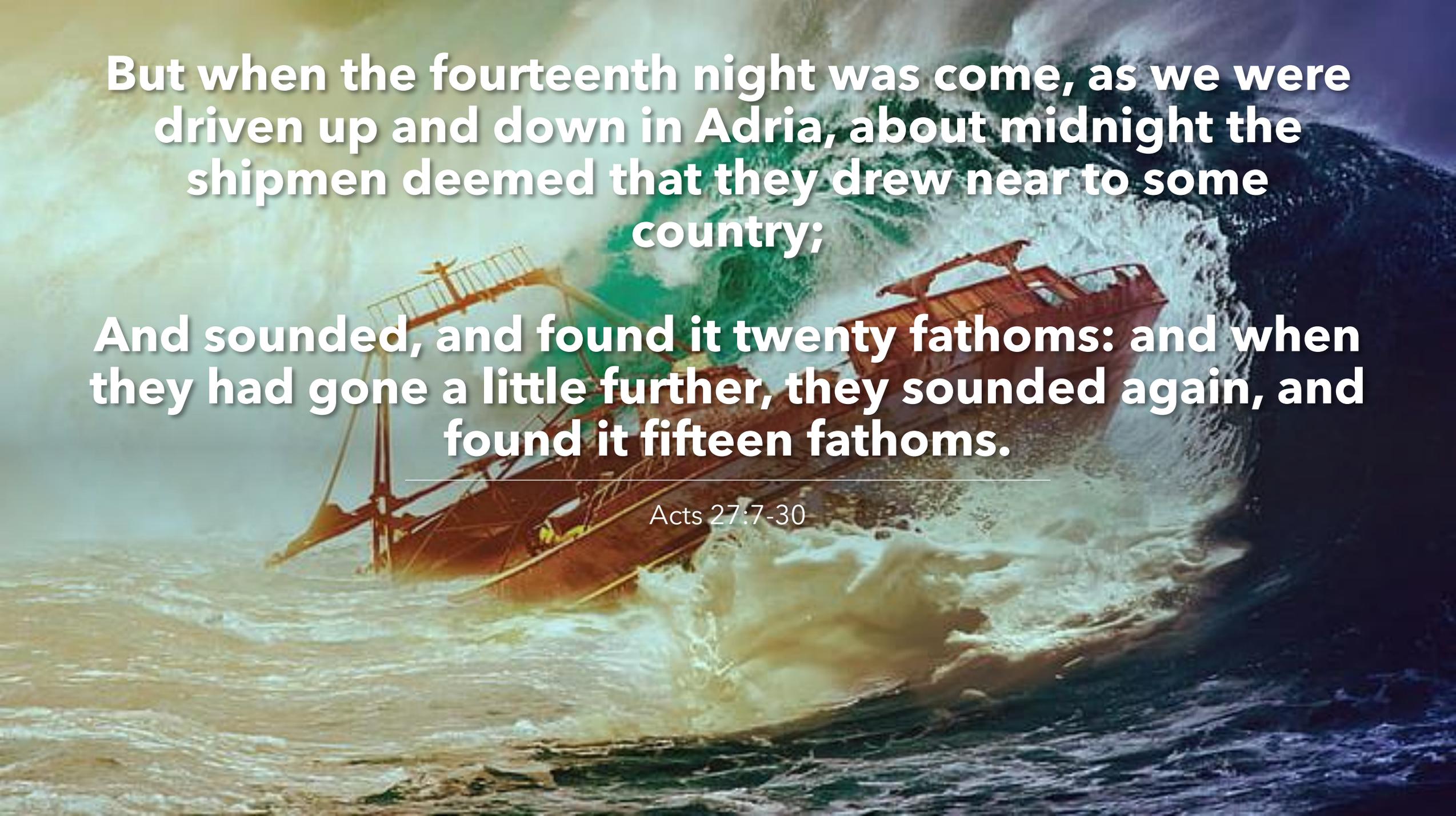
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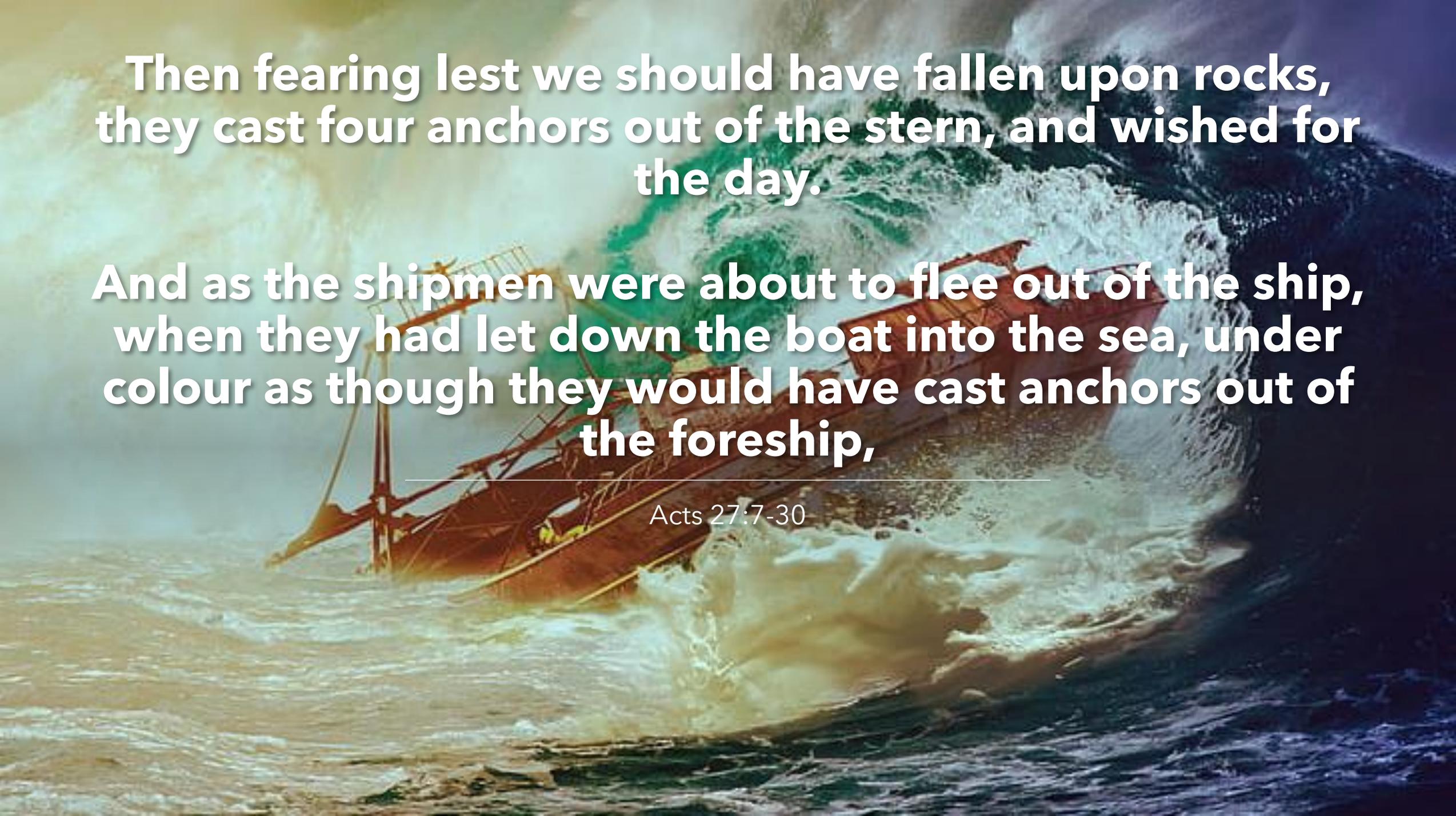


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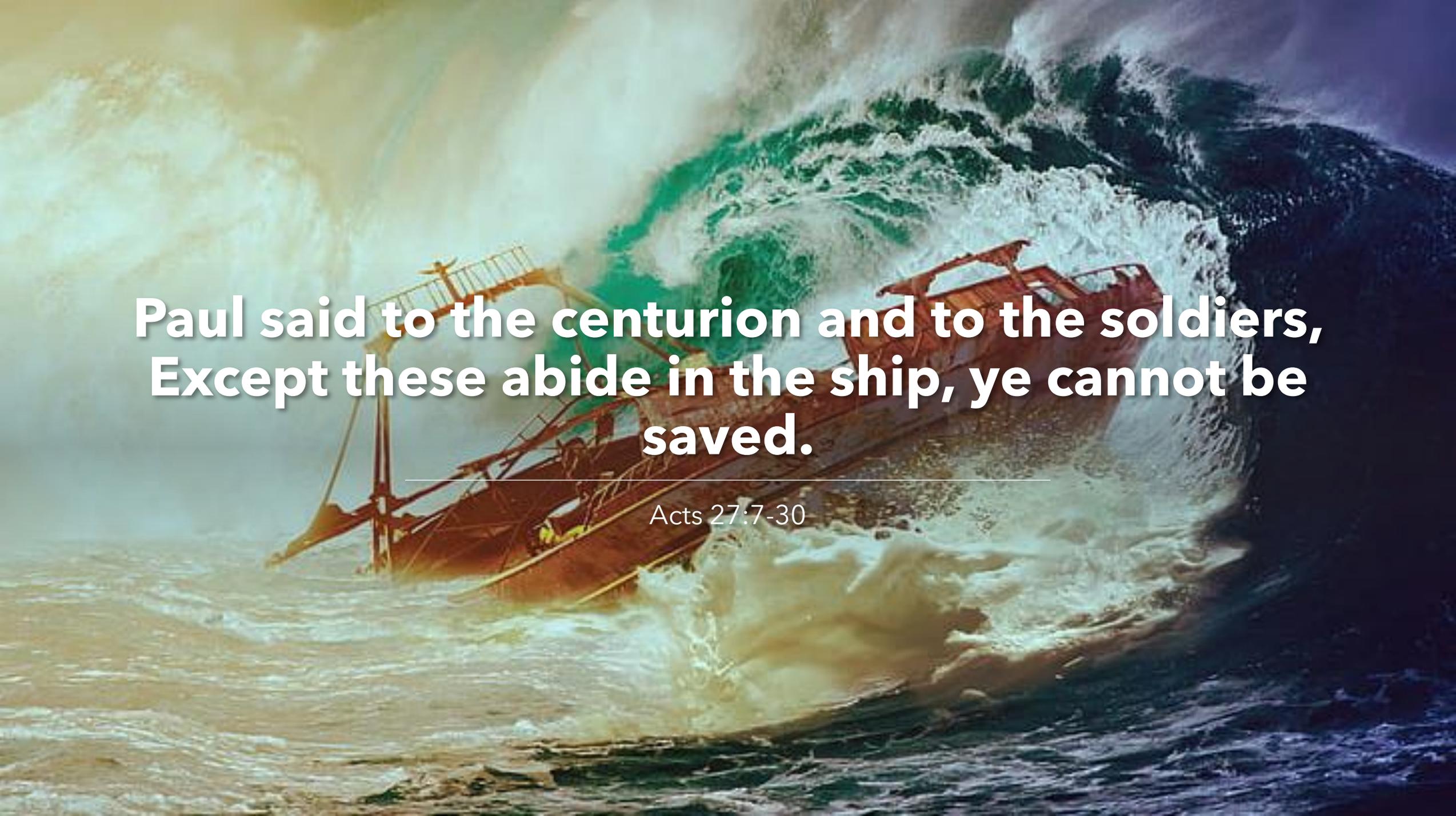




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**Paul said to the centurion and to the soldiers,
Except these abide in the ship, ye cannot be
saved.**

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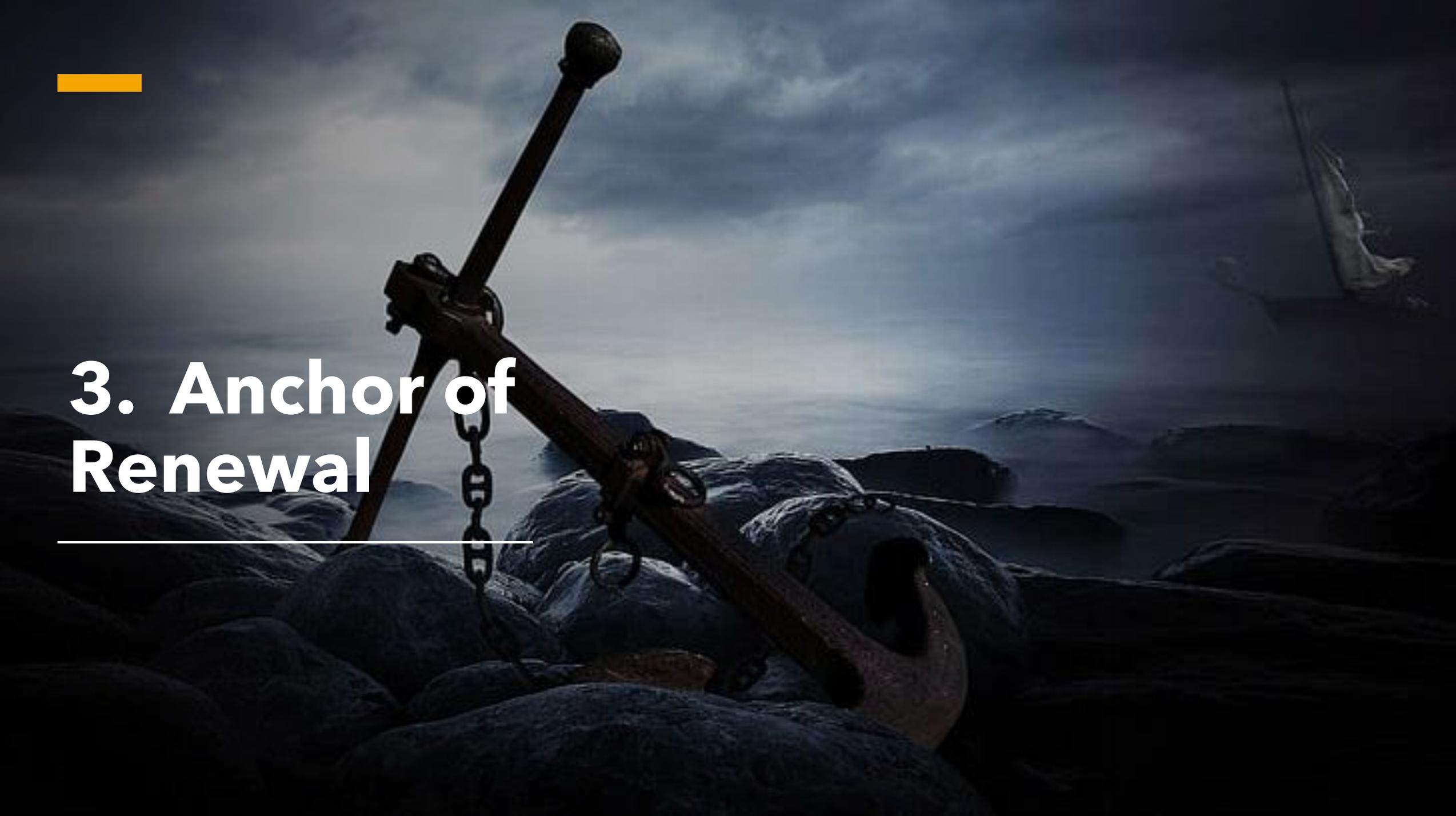
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3. Anchor of Renewal



A black pot with a handle is suspended over a campfire. The fire is burning brightly with orange and red flames, and several logs are stacked around it. The scene is set in a grassy field with a large log lying on the ground to the left. A thin white line is positioned below the text.

And while the day was coming on, Paul besought them all to take meat, saying, This day is the fourteenth day that ye have tarried and continued fasting, having taken nothing.

Acts 27:33-36

A black pot with a handle is suspended over a campfire. The fire is burning brightly with orange and red flames, consuming several pieces of light-colored wood. The campfire is set on a bed of dark, charred wood and ash. The background is a lush green field of tall grass. A black metal stand supports the pot. A small orange horizontal bar is visible in the upper right corner of the image.

**Wherefore I pray you
to take some meat: for
this is for your health:
for there shall not an
hair fall from the head
of any of you.**

Acts 27:33-36



And when he had thus spoken, he took bread, and gave thanks to God in presence of them all: and when he had broken it, he began to eat.

Then were they all of good cheer, and they also took some meat.

Acts 27:33-36



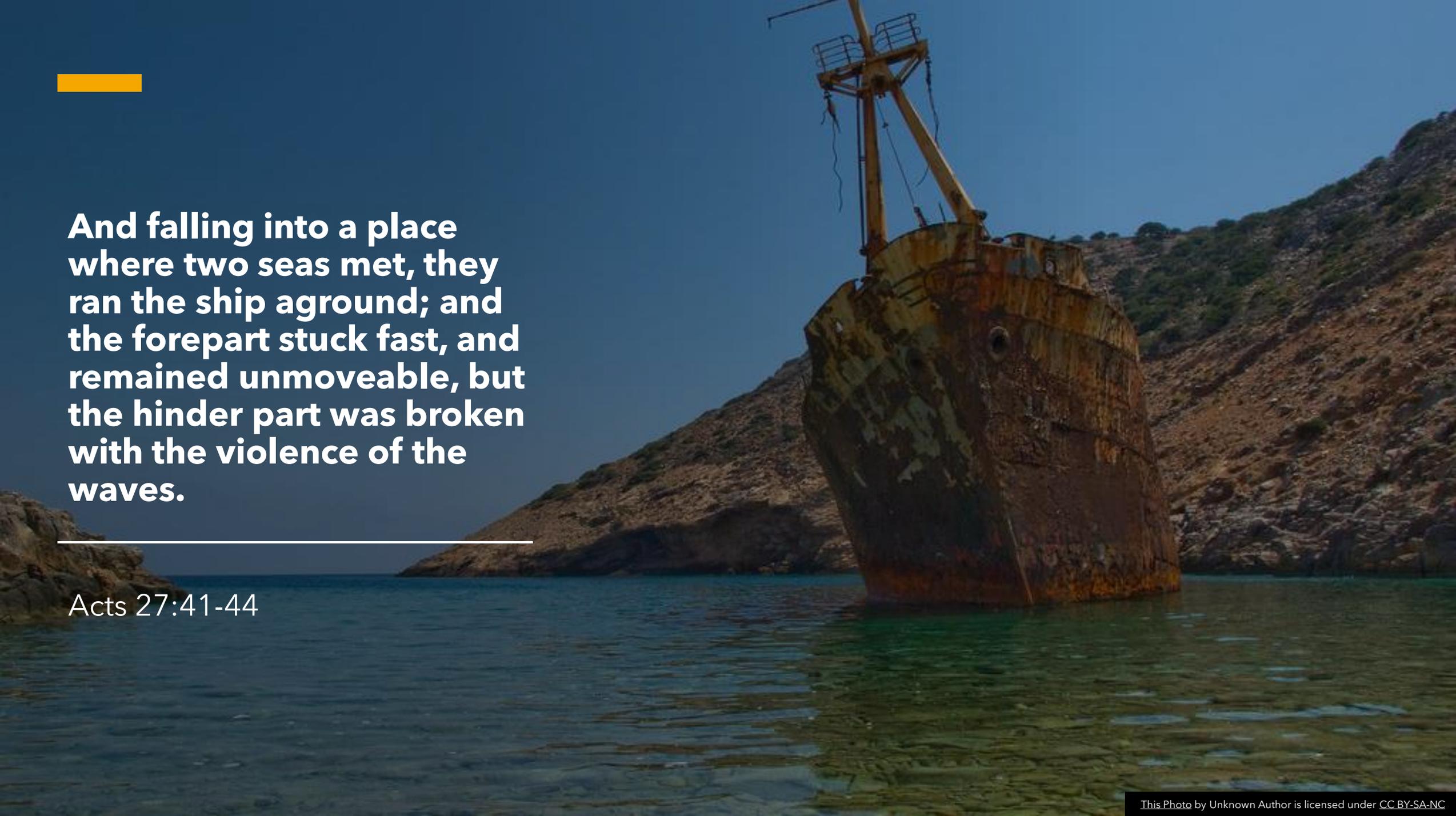
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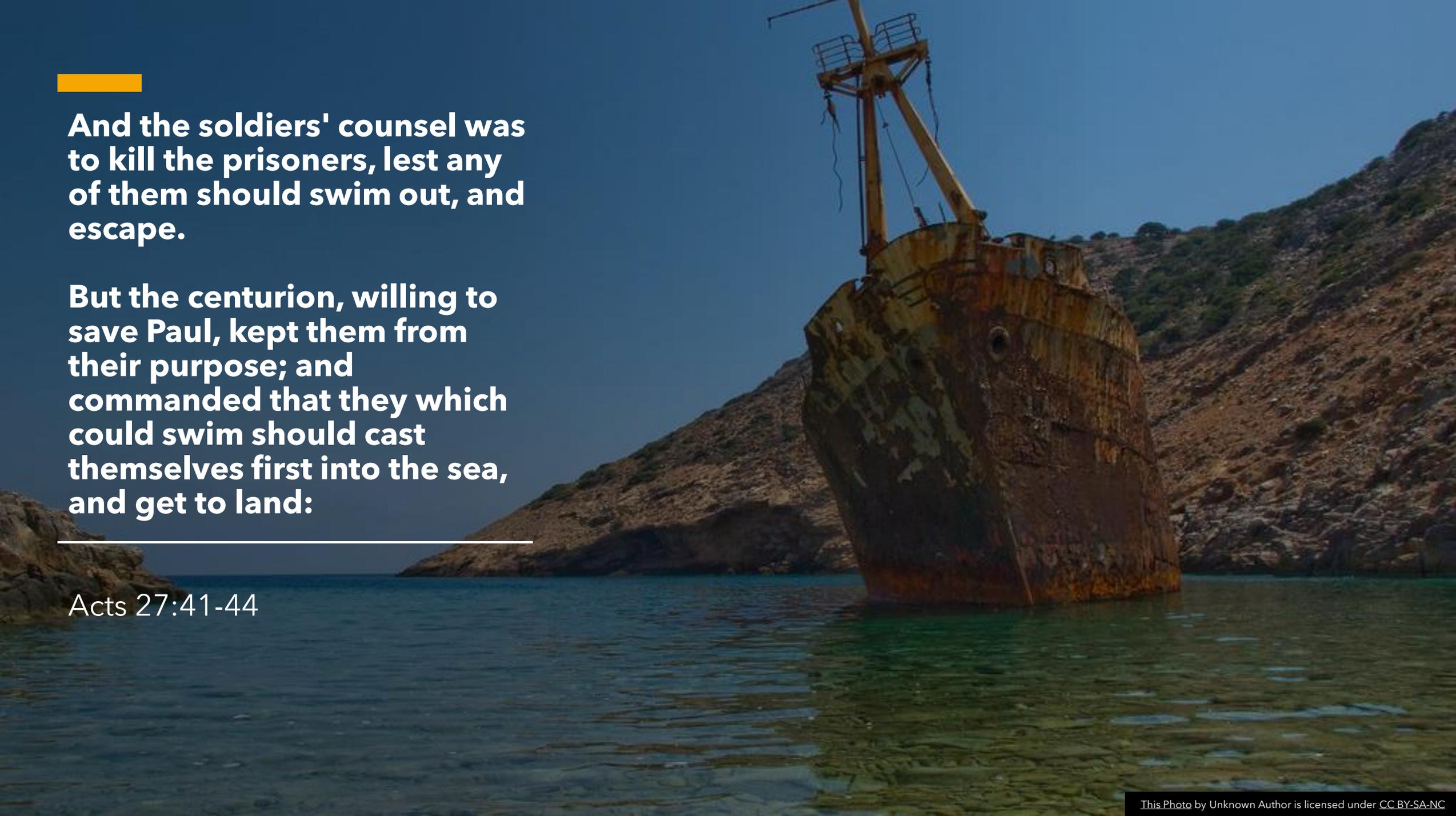
4. Anchor of Reality





And falling into a place where two seas met, they ran the ship aground; and the forepart stuck fast, and remained unmoveable, but the hinder part was broken with the violence of the waves.

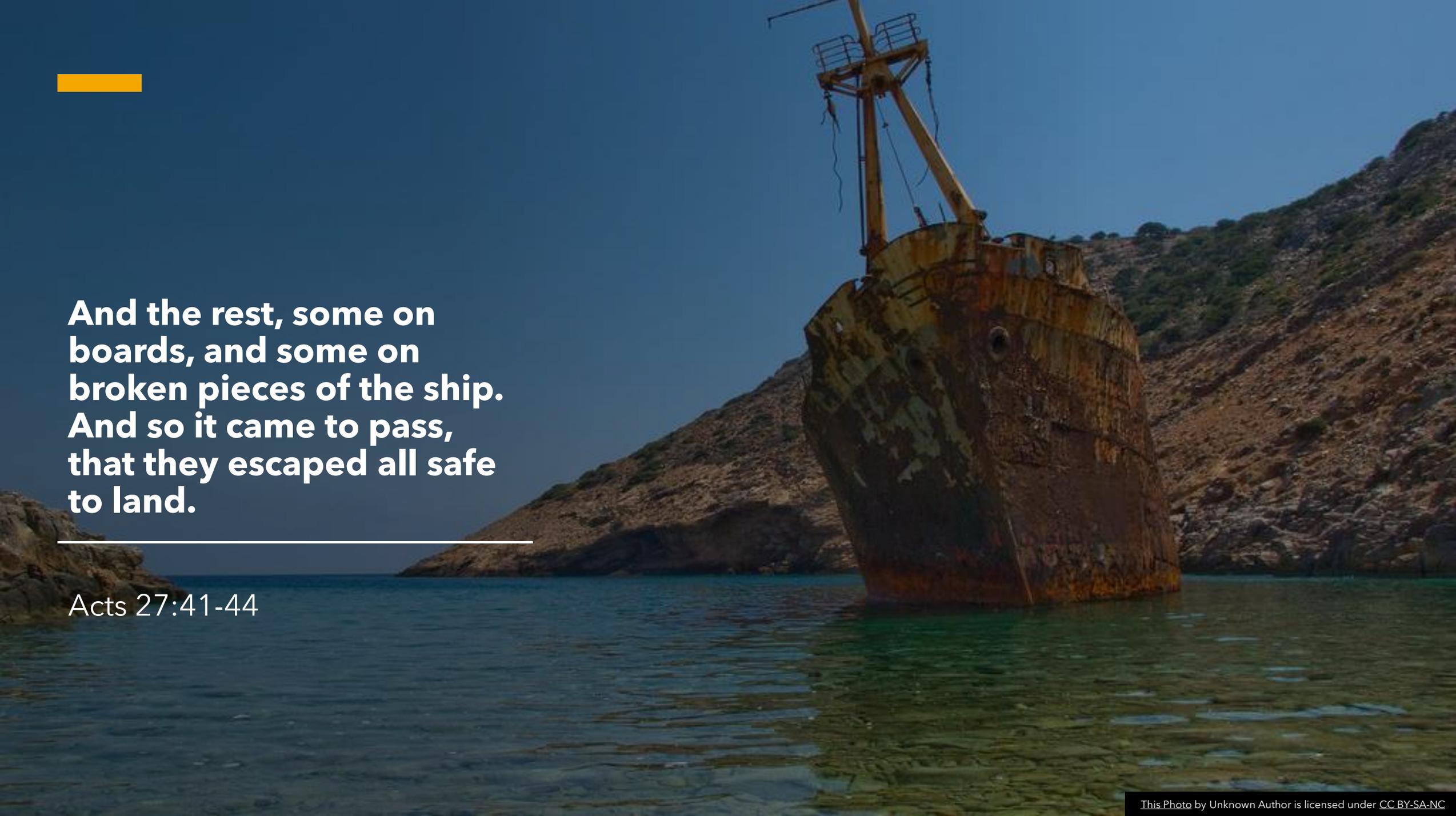
Acts 27:41-44

A large, rusted metal shipwreck is partially submerged in clear, turquoise water. The ship's hull is heavily corroded and its structure is partially collapsed. In the background, a steep, rocky coastline with sparse vegetation rises under a clear blue sky. The overall scene is one of desolation and abandonment.

And the soldiers' counsel was to kill the prisoners, lest any of them should swim out, and escape.

But the centurion, willing to save Paul, kept them from their purpose; and commanded that they which could swim should cast themselves first into the sea, and get to land:

Acts 27:41-44



**And the rest, some on
boards, and some on
broken pieces of the ship.
And so it came to pass,
that they escaped all safe
to land.**

Acts 27:41-44



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