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ACTIONS

Chap. 26-28

Herod Agrippa II:

- ▶ **The Herod's claimed to be Jewish - descended through Esau**
- ▶ **Bernice or Berenice is his sister**
- ▶ **Drusilla (Felix's Wife) other sister**
- ▶ **Dad Herod Agrippa I - killed James & was eaten by worms - Acts 12**

Notes: Chapter 26

- ✱ **Strictest sect = Paul understands where these guys are at**
- ✱ **All the Law & the Prophets point to what?**
- ✱ **(v.10) reason why he might have been part of the Sanhedrin**
- ✱ **(v.14) You don't want to kick against God's goads!**

Notes: Chapter 26

- ✿ (v.18) this should be the mission for everyone of us as believers!
- ✿ (v.21) Believer this is for you! James 2:14-19
- ✿ (v.24) - It's so simple it seems crazy! - Some dead guy rose from the dead
- ✿ (v.25-26) We don't need to speak anything beyond the scriptures!

Notes: Chapter 26

- ✱ (v.27) Openness & honesty is the key - nothing secret
- ✱ Paul's boldness is awesome - not afraid to ask King Agrippa!
- ✱ (v.29) Paul's heart & perseverance!
- ✱ If Paul was set free he would be a dead man - his chains were his protection

Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the whole time the Lord Jesus went in and out among baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from come a witness with us of his resurrection.”
23 So they proposed two men: Joseph called Bar Matthias. 24 They said to you have chosen 25 to take o Judas left to go where he belongs.” 26 They thias; so he was called the Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost
When the day of Pentecost! came the

4th Mission trip

All expenses paid!

Notes: Chapter 27

- ✱ (v.3) What kind of prisoner was Paul?
- ✱ (v.10) How did Paul know about the storm? 2 Cor. 11:25
- ✱ (v.17) When Jesus is not the anchor of our soul(Heb. 6:19) we throw out the anchor for anything we can catch!
- ✱ No stars, sun or moon make it really hard to navigate.

Life in the Storm

- ✱ **Can follow the expert advice or the crowd**
- ✱ **Sometimes go where the wind blows or looking for easy & comfortable**
- ✱ **Adrift, dark with no way to navigate**
- ✱ **Trying to hold it together (ropes around ship)**
- ✱ **Throw the anchor out to catch anything**

Life in the Storm

- * So sick you can't eat!**
- * Constant suspense, just waiting for daylight**
- * God can meet us in profound ways**
- * Paul was taken from prisoner to captain**
- * Jumping ship is not always the answer**
- * Sometimes you have to cut the anchors**

Life in the Storm

- ✱ **Ship was lost, but not the 276 men floating on the wreckage**
- ✱ **Sometimes God will bring us to the place of unusual kindness**
- ✱ **Paul cold, shipwrecked, could have been gloating over being right, but he is serving & helping with the warming fire!**
- ✱ **Did God have a special ministry opp?**

“15 And He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. 17 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues;

~ Mark 16:15-18 | NKJV

“18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

~ Mark 16:15-18 | NKJV

Life in the Storm

- * interesting how they went from peril to 3 months of paradise!**
- * Always amazing how God provides for our needs!**

Why Storms?

- * Like Jonah = bring correction**
- * Like Noah = our protection**
- * Like the Disciples = to strengthen our faith**
- * Like Paul here = direction in ministry to somewhere or to others**

Notes: Chapter 28

- ✿ How good the sight of other believers after this stormy journey - just showing up can be exactly what someone needs for encouragement
 - ▶ I think we underestimate what it means for our missionaries when we show up!
- ✿ Why had the Jews here not heard about Paul?

Notes: Chapter 28

- ▶ Was the letter to them from Jerusalem on the other ship?
- ✱ I hope we don't reject the Holy Spirit like these people!
- ✱ Chains or no chains Paul was always boldly sharing about Christ & doing the work of the ministry, allowing God to use him in every situation no matter what!