



ACTS

**WE ARE WITNESSES
THE CHURCH IN THE ENDS OF THE EARTH
ACTS 27:1-44**

⁹ Since much time had passed, and the voyage was now dangerous because even the Fast was already over, Paul advised them, ¹⁰ saying, “Sirs, I perceive that the voyage will be with injury and much loss, not only of the cargo and the ship, but also of our lives.”

ACTS 28:9-10

¹¹ But the centurion paid more attention to the pilot and to the owner of the ship than to what Paul said. ¹² And because the harbor was not suitable to spend the winter in, the majority decided to put out to sea from there, on the chance that somehow they could reach Phoenix, a harbor of Crete, facing both southwest and northwest, and spend the winter there.

ACTS 27:11-12

13 Now when the south wind blew gently, supposing that they had obtained their purpose, they weighed anchor and sailed along Crete, close to the shore. **14** But soon a tempestuous wind, called the northeaster, struck down from the land.

ACTS 27:13-14

15 And when the ship was caught and could not face the wind, we gave way to it and were driven along.

ACTS 27:15

20 When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days, and no small tempest lay on us, all hope of our being saved was at last abandoned. **21** ... Paul stood up among them and said, “Men, you should have listened to me and not have set sail from Crete and incurred this injury and loss.”

ACTS 27:20-21



22 “Yet now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. 23 For this very night there stood before me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship,

ACTS 27:22-23

24 and he said, ‘Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar. And behold, God has granted you all those who sail with you.’

25 So take heart, men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told.

26 But we must run aground on some island.”

ACTS 27:24-26

27 When the fourteenth night had come, as we were being driven across the Adriatic Sea, about midnight the sailors suspected that they were nearing land. **28** So they took a sounding and found twenty fathoms. A little farther on they took a sounding again and found fifteen fathoms.

ACTS 27:27-28

²⁹ And fearing that we might run on the rocks, they let down four anchors from the stern and prayed for day to come. ³⁰ And as the sailors were seeking to escape from the ship, and had lowered the ship's boat into the sea under pretense of laying out anchors from the bow,

ACTS 27:29-30

31 Paul said to the centurion and the soldiers, “Unless these men stay in the ship, you cannot be saved.” **32** Then the soldiers cut away the ropes of the ship’s boat and let it go.

ACTS 27:31-32

33 As day was about to dawn, Paul urged them all to take some food, saying, “Today is the fourteenth day that you have continued in suspense and without food, having taken nothing. **34** Therefore I urge you to take some food. For it will give you strength, for not a hair is to perish from the head of any of you.”

ACTS 27:33-34

- 35 And when he had said these things, he took bread, and giving thanks to God in the presence of all he broke it and began to eat.
- 36 Then they all were encouraged and ate some food themselves.

ACTS 27:35-36

37 (We were in all 276 persons in the ship.)
38 And when they had eaten enough, they
lightened the ship, throwing out the wheat
into the sea.

ACTS 27:37-38

39 Now when it was day, they did not recognize the land, but they noticed a bay with a beach, on which they planned if possible to run the ship ashore. **40** So they cast off the anchors and left them in the sea, at the same time loosening the ropes that tied the rudders. Then hoisting the foresail to the wind they made for the beach.

ACTS 27:39-40



⁴¹ But striking a reef, they ran the vessel aground. The bow stuck and remained immovable, and the stern was being broken up by the surf. ⁴² The soldiers' plan was to kill the prisoners, lest any should swim away and escape.

ACTS 27:41-42

⁴³ But the centurion, wishing to save Paul, kept them from carrying out their plan. He ordered those who could swim to jump overboard first and make for the land, ⁴⁴ and the rest on planks or on pieces of the ship. And so it was that all were brought safely to land.

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c. The Long Range Forecast

2. Life's storms will tempt us to abandon all hope

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