

Acts Chapter Twenty-Seven

Keys to This Chapter

Key Passage: Verses 22-24

“And now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. For there stood by me this night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve, saying, ‘Do not be afraid, Paul; you must be brought before Caesar; and indeed God has granted you all those who sail with you.’”

Key People

Paul
Julius
Aristarchus
Caesar

Key Places

Adramyttium	Cnidus
Asia	Crete
Sidon	Salome
Cyprus	Fair Havens
Cilicia	Lasea
Pamphylia	Phoenix
Myra	Clauda
Lycia	Syrtis Sands
Italy	Adriatic Sea

Key Words

Liberty	Incurred
The Fast	Soundings
Helmsman	Fathom
Tempetuous	Prow
Euroclydon	Nourishment
Skiff	Survival
Tackle	Rudder
Abstinence	Mainsail

Key Lesson

Questions on the Text

1. To whom was Paul delivered? For what purpose was he delivered?
2. Where was Paul given liberty? Why was it given to him?
3. Where did Paul change ships? (vv. 5-6)
4. Why, according to verse 9, was sailing now dangerous?
5. What arose against Paul’s ship? What did it cause the ship to do? (vv. 14-15)
6. What did an angel of God tell Paul? (vv. 23-24)
7. When some of the sailors were attempting to escape the ship, what did Paul tell the centurion and soldiers? (vv. 30-31)
8. According to verse 33, how long had the people onboard ship gone without eating? What did Paul urge them to do?
9. How many people were on the ship?
10. When the ship ran aground, what did the soldiers plan to do with the prisoners? Who stopped them? Why did he stop them?

Matching

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| _____ 1. Sidon | A. A harbor of Crete. |
| _____ 2. Myra | B. An island which Paul’s ship ran under the shelter of. |
| _____ 3. Fair Havens | C. Where Paul was treated kindly by Julius. |
| _____ 4. Phoenix | D. A city of Lycia. |
| _____ 5. Clauda | E. Near the city of Lasea. |

True - False

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| T | F | 1. Aristarchus was a Macedonian from Thessalonica. |
| T | F | 2. The centurion found an Italian ship which was sailing to Alexandria. |
| T | F | 3. The harbor at Fair Havens was not a safe place in which to winter. |
| T | F | 4. Those on the ship saw neither sun nor stars for many days. |
| T | F | 5. When the ship ran aground, all those onboard made it safely to land. |

Discussion Question

Why do you think the centurion, when Paul advised him not to leave the harbor, listened to the helmsman and the owner of the ship instead of listening to Paul? Why does he later listen to Paul when he spoke in verse 31?