

Acts Chapter Twenty-Eight

Keys to This Chapter

Key Passage: Verse 22

“But we desire to hear from you what you think; for concerning this sect, we know that it is spoken against everywhere.”

Key People

Paul
Publius
Caesar
Judea
Jesus
Moses
Isaiah

Key Places

Malta
Syracuse
Rhegium
Puteoli
Rome
Appii Forum
Three Inns
Jerusalem

Key Words

Kindled
Viper
Justice
Dysentery
Solemnly
Compelled

Key Lesson

Questions on the Text

1. What happened to Paul while warming himself by a fire on the island of Malta?
2. What was the conclusion of the island’s natives when they saw what happened to Paul? What different conclusion did they later reach? What caused them to change their minds?
3. Who was Publius?
4. What did Paul do for the father of Publius? What did this cause others on the island to do?
5. Who did Paul find at Puteoli? How long did he stay there?
6. Who met Paul at Appii Forum and Three Fountains? What was Paul’s response when seeing them?
7. When he arrived at Rome, what were Paul’s living conditions?
8. Who did Paul call together three days after his arrival in Rome? Why, according to verse 20, did he meet with them?
9. What was the reaction of the Jews in Rome after Paul spoke to them about the kingdom of God? (vv. 24-25, 29)
10. How long was Paul’s stay in Rome? What did he do while there? (vv. 30-31)

Matching

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| _____ 1. Malta | A. Paul reached there after circling around. |
| _____ 2. Syracuse | B. Paul stayed there seven days. |
| _____ 3. Rhegium | C. Paul took courage and thanked God when brethren met him there. |
| _____ 4. Puteoli | D. An island where Publius was a leading citizen. |
| _____ 5. Appii Forum | E. Paul stayed there three days. |

True - False

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| T | F | 1. While on Malta, Paul was bitten by a viper but suffered no harm. |
| T | F | 2. Publius’ father died from dysentery. |
| T | F | 3. When he arrived in Rome, Paul, along with the other prisoners, was turned over to the captain of the guard. |
| T | F | 4. Paul quoted a prophecy to Isaiah to the Jews in Rome. |
| T | F | 5. Paul said, “The salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles but they will not hear it!” |

Discussion Question

What sect was “spoken against everywhere?” Why do you think people spoke against it?