

# **Paul's Journey to Rome**

## **Acts 27**

### **I. Introduction**

- Shipwrecks at sea
- Acts 27 is about a shipwreck Paul experienced

### **II. The Principle of Friendship Demonstrated**

- Luke and Aristarchus accompanied Paul
- 2 possible reasons for their being allowed to do this:
  - 1.) The centurion was informed that Paul was innocent
  - 2.) The two men would have accompanied Paul as slaves

### **III. The Possession of Integrity Realized**

- In a short time, Paul had earned a reputation of trust
- In a short time, Paul's character had influenced the centurion
- All of us should be like Paul in that way

### **IV. The Power of Initiative Taken**

- When Paul recognized there was a problem, he took the initiative to help
- All of us should be initiators in some way or another
  - 1.) We should be initiators in meeting needs
  - 2.) We should be initiators in growing spiritually

### **V. The Practice of Faith Manifested**

- Paul believed that God knew what He was doing
- God didn't keep Paul from the storm

### **Applications:**

- 1.) Faith in God doesn't exempt us from the storms of life.
- 2.) The storms of life can be very long.
- 3.) God is always with us through the storm.