

The Book of Acts

Lesson: Sailing to Rome
Scripture: Acts 27:1-28:15

Next Week:

Homework Scripture Read: Acts 28

Lesson Text:

- Acts 27:1-3** Start of Paul's sea-voyage to Rome
Note the consideration Julius gives Paul in verse 3, not your average prisoner
- Acts 27:4-8** First leg of journey
(Following N. Mediterranean coastline, N. side of Cyprus, S. side of Crete)
- Acts 27:8-13** Fair Haven, Yom Kippur
Note: Fair Haven calendar – Risky sailing from Sept 14-Nov 11, Impassible from Nov 12-Feb 7. Based on “feast” in vs. 9 being Yom Kippur of AD 59, date was after Oct 5
Note2: The attempt was only to get to the W end of their present coastline
- Acts 27:14-20** Storm
Note: that the name of the wind given, is simply Greek for “Northeast”
- Acts 27:21-26** Paul's Angelic encouragement
Acts 27:27-32 Escape attempt – Julius' extreme faith in Paul's word
Acts 27:33-38 Paul's 2nd encouragement
Acts 27:39-44 Shipwreck and landfall – Julius protects Paul
Acts 28:1-6 Safe at Malta, the snake
Acts 28:7-10 Ministry at Malta
Acts 28:11-15 Rome, old friends
Acts 28:16 Leniency due to Julius?

Discussion:

- Note that Luke is with Paul, by the use of “we” and “us” throughout chapters 27 and 28.
- Note that the name of the wind given, is simply Greek for “Northeast”

