

# FINALLY PAUL ARRIVES AT ROME

Acts 27:1-28:31

Key Verse: 28:20b

**“It is because of the hope of Israel that I am bound with this chain.”**

## STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Review the Lord's leading in Paul's life that gave him assurance that he would go to Rome to testify to Jesus. (19:21; 22:21; 23:11; Ro 1:10,11)
2. Read verses 1-12. Trace their journey to Fair Havens. What advice did Paul give the centurion? Read verses 13-20. How were they deceived by a gentle wind? Why did they give up hope?
3. Read verses 21-26. Why was Paul not afraid? How did he encourage others? Read verses 27-32. What crisis occurred? How did Paul deal with it? Contrast his attitude with that of the officers in charge.
4. Read verses 33-34. How did Paul show himself to be the leader? Why was this important? How did they all get ashore? (33-44)
5. Read 28:1-10. What happened on Malta? How did God turn an adverse situation into an opportunity for fruitful ministry? (See Mark 16:18) Read 28:11-16. Describe the last leg of the journey.
6. Read 28:17-20. What was Paul's initial testimony to the Jews in Rome? What did he mean by "because of the hope of Israel"? (Ex 19:4-6) What were the key points of his Bible teaching? (21-23)
7. Read 28:24-31. How did the Jews respond to his teaching? How did Paul view their rejection? (Isa 6:9-10) How did God use it to open a wider door? Describe Paul's ministry in Rome.