

# The Church on Mission

*"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me..." Acts 1:8*

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## KEEPING UP WITH GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

### Acts 28:1-16

Context: Paul and the ship's crew have been threatened by storm and shipwreck in their difficult adventures at sea. Divine Providence has kept Paul and all 275 passengers alive on a battered grain ship and in their wreck. Now in chapter 28, Paul drifts into Malta only to be bitten by a deadly snake.

*God is faithful. He is working out the Great Commission, so you must take Him at His Word.*

### Trusting God's faithfulness by...

- I. Acting on His Promises (Acts 27:21-26; 34).
  - II. Resting in God's choice of protection (Acts 27:39-44; 23:11; 28:11).
  - III. Recognizing His extraordinarily kind provisions (Acts 28:1-2).
  - IV. Not making success about you (Acts 28:3-10; 2 Chronicles 26:15-16; Romans 8:35; 1 Corinthians 15:57).
  - V. Taking encouragement from fellow believers (Acts 28:11-15).
  - VI. Receiving your destinations as God's appointments (Acts 28:16).
- *The storms of life reveal what you are trusting in. They reveal your character, endurance, or lack thereof. God alone is only and always worthy of your faith.*
  - *When you are tempted to tell God how to do things, turn, submit and pray "Your Will be done, not mine, God." (Job 40:2-9)*
  - *Are you taking God at His Word? Do you approach life like God matters? Do you read the Bible in a way that God can change your views and examine your life?*