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Acts Chapter 27-28 – Strength in a Storm

11/2/2025 Reflection Questions

1. In Acts 23:11, Paul was told that he must testify before the emperor in Rome. In Acts 27:20, Paul gave up hope that he would make it out of the storm alive. Have there been times in your life when a “storm” was so strong that they make you doubt what you once knew to be true?
Was your faith ever renewed at that time in your life?
2. Comment on this statement, “God’s promises are not canceled by storms; they’re often fulfilled through them.”
3. What can we learn about decision-making when worldly experts disagree with godly counsel?
4. How does this storm account parallel the storms or crises we face in life?
5. Discuss this statement, “Sometimes God’s grace brings an immediate breakthrough; other times, His grace gives us the strength to endure until the breakthrough comes.”
6. How can we hold on to faith when the outcome is only partly revealed?
7. How important do you think it is to live out this statement, “Focus on what God is doing, not on what He is not doing”?
8. In Acts 28:4, after Paul was bitten by a snake, the Malta islanders concluded that he must be a murderer. The irony is that Paul’s past included persecution and death of Christians. Discuss this statement, “God’s grace enables us to move past what used to define us.”
9. Comment on this quote: “You can’t judge someone’s spiritual standing by what they’re currently going through.”
10. What can we learn from Paul in Acts 28:5 when he simply shakes off the poisonous snake and goes on with life?
11. How might this statement be true in your own life: “Whether you realize it or not, there are a lot of people who are depending on you to get through your storm.”