

## Acts 27:27-28:1 Shipwreck

### • Important Background Information

1. For two weeks, the ship carrying P\_\_\_\_\_ and other p\_\_\_\_\_ was in a great storm and had drifted far off course.
2. The A\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ was a name for the central M\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ in Paul's day.
3. The distance from C\_\_\_\_\_ to M\_\_\_\_\_ was about 476 miles, so they t\_\_\_\_\_ an average of about t\_\_\_\_\_ -f\_\_\_\_\_ miles a day in the storm.
4. Malta was not part of the r\_\_\_\_\_ normally taken by s\_\_\_\_\_ on their way to R\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 27:26-27 and 39, 28:1).
5. Saint Paul's Bay is l\_\_\_\_\_ on M\_\_\_\_\_ today, and two c\_\_\_\_\_ meet to form a r\_\_\_\_\_ on that spot (Acts 27:41).
6. A f\_\_\_\_\_ was about s\_\_\_\_\_ feet, so as they approached M\_\_\_\_\_, they went from being 120 feet to 90 feet deep in water.

### • Important Truths from Our Text

1. The sailors on board f\_\_\_\_\_ prayed (to whom?) and tried to e\_\_\_\_\_ showing no faith in Paul's G\_\_\_\_\_ or c\_\_\_\_\_ for other passengers (Acts 27:29-30).
2. God used these p\_\_\_\_\_ to preserve the l\_\_\_\_\_ of others (Acts 27:39-41).
3. The soldiers i\_\_\_\_\_ followed Paul's g\_\_\_\_\_ counsel (Acts 27:31-32), but they too demonstrated a l\_\_\_\_\_ of f\_\_\_\_\_ by plotting to kill the prisoners (Acts 27:42).

4. Julius the c\_\_\_\_\_ was still technically in charge, but he now wished to save P\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 27:43) and followed his c\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Paul continued to show great c\_\_\_\_\_, c\_\_\_\_\_, and f\_\_\_\_\_ in God's promised deliverance.
6. Paul's w\_\_\_\_\_ to o\_\_\_\_\_ echoed the words of His S\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 27:34, Luke 21:16-19, Acts 27:35, Luke 9:16-17).
7. God, ultimately, not P\_\_\_\_\_, was in charge and kept His p\_\_\_\_\_ to save all who were on b\_\_\_\_\_ the ship (Acts 27:43-44).

- **A Final Reminder**

Your Sovereign God is still in control, and you have the privilege to show courage, compassion, and faith to those around you this week.