

Acts 28
Arrival And Work In Rome

I. On the Island Of Malta (vv. 1-10)

- A. Paul was treated well on the island (vv. 1, 10).
- B. A viper bit Paul (vv. 1-6).
 - 1. The people first thought that he was a murderer (vv.3-4).
 - 2. Paul was not harmed (v. 5).
 - 3. The people then concluded that he was a god (v. 6).
- C. Paul heals some (vv. 7-9).
 - 1. Heal the father of Publius (vv. 7-8).
 - 2. Heals others who had diseases (v. 9).

II. Arrival In Rome (vv. 11-16)

- A. Sailed to Syracuse and stayed three days (vv. 11-12).
- B. Sailed on to Puteoli and stayed seven days (vv. 13-14).
- C. Brethren met them in Appii Forum and Three Inns (v. 15).
- D. Came to Rome (v. 16).

III. Preaching In Rome (vv. 17-31)

- A. Paul talks to the leaders of the Jews (vv. 17-22).
 - 1. Informs them why he is a prisoner and going before Caesar (vv. 17-20).
 - 2. The Jews state what they have heard (vv. 21-22).
 - a. Nothing evil against Paul (v. 21).
 - b. But they knew that the “sect” was evil spoken of (v. 22).
 - c. Desired to hear more (v. 22).
- B. Preaching to the Jews about Christ (vv. 23-29).
 - 1. Paul preached about Jesus from the Law and Prophets v. 23).
 - 2. Reaction (vv. 24-28).
 - a. Some believed (v. 24a).
 - b. Disbelieved (v. 24b).
 - c. They departed when Paul spoke of the hardening of the Jew’s hearts and turning to the Gentiles (vv. 25-29).
 - d. Disputed among themselves (vv. 25, 28).

- C. Continued preaching for two years (vv. 30-31).
 - 1. In his own rented house (v. 30).
 - 2. Allowed visitors (v. 30).
 - 3. Preached and taught (v. 31).

Key Verses : 30-31