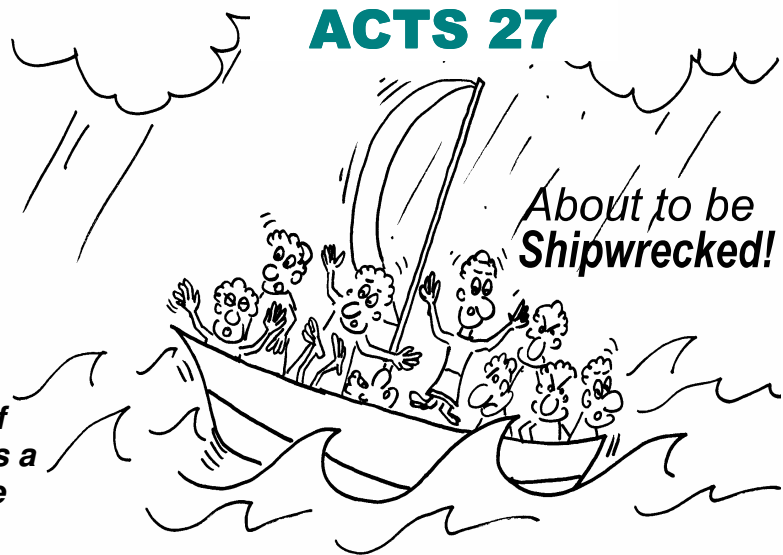


79. Faith in the midst of the Shipwreck

1 TIMOTHY 1:18-20

To be shipwrecked is “to encounter an obstacle that sinks your boat!” Shipwrecks are designed to deny us our destinies.

Paul's is going to face the judgment of Caesar in Rome. Winter is coming. It's a dangerous time. A great storm hits the ship. It looks like all is lost.



When we no longer expect a change in our circumstances, or to be rescued from the storm, we are ready to put ourselves and the storm in God's hands!

- 1. When the storm is overwhelming, the only thing that will overwhelm the storm is a Word from the Lord!**
- 2. When it seems there's nothing left to do, there's still one thing left to do. You can believe God!**
- 3. You have much to do to fulfill the will of God. The storms of life may come upon you, but they will never stop you!**

WHAT DO YOU DO IF YOU ARE FACING SHIPWRECK TODAY?

- Get in His grip. Take a firm hold on God and ride out the storm!
- Continue to believe what God said is true, and that what He said applies to your storm, regardless of how difficult it gets.
- Continue to do the right things in good conscience (even when the wrong things are done to you). Just keep standing on the faithfulness of God.
- Understand that God will take you safely through the storm and make a way for you to complete the journey to your destiny. It will be just as the Lord has said!

JOB 26:7-12

“And by His understanding He breaks up the storm.”