

“Acts – Enlarging the Kingdom (16-1): Paul’s Journey to Rome”
(Acts 26:30-27:44)

“In the World”, but “Not Of the World”...

**Through Presence and Intentional Engagement in *Common* Life Experiences,
Pass on the Hope of Resurrection to others**

**Today: Paul’s Journey to Rome – “In the Ship”, yet by being “Not Of the Ship”,
Paul gave a Powerful Testimony to his Shipmates**

I. The Decision on Paul’s Case (26:1-32)

A. Paul Presented Defense before King Agrippa and Governor Festus (26:1-29)

B. Paul was Granted to Appeal to Caesar (26:30-32)

II. The Journey to Rome – Part 1 (Chap 27)

**A. From Caesarea to Sidon (27:1-3): Key Characters: Julius – the Centurion, Paul, Luke
and Aristarchus**

B. From Sidon to Malta (27:4-44)

1. Paul’s Role as the Counselor (vv 4–20)

- Advice in the Midst of a Difficult Voyage
- Centurion Listened to the “Experts” and Dismissed Paul’s Warning

2. Paul’s Role as the Encourager (vv 21–44): Paul’s 4 Ministries of Encouragement

- He Shared God’s Word with them (vv 22–26)
- He Warned them (vv 27–32)
- He set a Good Example before them (vv 33–38)
- He Rescued them (vv 39–44)

Reflection: Practical Lessons

- 1. Even the Worst Storms cannot Hide God’s Face or Hinder God’s Purposes**
- 2. Storms Reveals Character: Trust God and Obey His Will**
- 3. In God’s Design, Storms link Believers and Non-Believers together as Passengers in Same Ship; Storms serve as Opportunities for Believers to bear Witness to Jesus Christ**

**As Believers “In the World”, Mind our neighbors’ Physical and Spiritual Welfare
Be a Person of Prayer and Faith; Encourage others in the Journey of Life!**