

“Acts – Enlarging the Kingdom (16-2): Paul’s Journey to Rome” (Acts 28)

Disciple-making: Calling and Task at JBC

I. Review: The Journey to Rome – The 1st Leg of the Journey (Chap 27)

A. The Voyage of Jonah and of Paul: Similarities and Differences

B. 3 Practical Lessons in Life’s Storms

- 1. God’s Presence and Purposes**
- 2. Storms Reveal one’s Character**
- 3. Common Experiences... Believers are to Care for Non-believing Neighbors, and Share the Gospel through Love, Action and Witness**

C. God Designated Paul to Play 4 Key Roles

- 1. Paul – the Counselor**
- 2. Paul – the Encourager**

Today, Paul’s Next 2 Roles on his Journey to Rome

II. The Journey to Rome – The Last Leg of the Journey (Chap 28)

A. Paul – the Servant (28:1-10)

- 1. Paul’s Attitude (vv 2-3a) – Kingdom Servant: “To Serve and Not to be Served”**
- 2. Paul’s Healing Ministry (vv 3b-10)**

**Engaging in Culture and Offering Practical Help
is an Effective Way to Earn people’s Ears to Hear and Receive the Gospel**

B. Paul the Preacher (28:11–31)

- 1. Paul 1st Meeting with Some Jewish Leaders in Rome (vv 17-23)**
- 2. Paul 2nd Meeting with More Jewish Leaders in Rome (vv 24-28)**

Tragic Spiritual Condition: Listening vs. Hearing, and Seeing vs. Perceiving

Reflection

**Paul’s Imprisonment for 2 Years in Rome were Not Wasted Years!
The Body may be Incarcerated, but the Gospel is Not!**

**Believers, don’t be like Jonah, but be like Paul!
It’s our Privilege and Responsibility to Share the Gospel with All!
Let’s Pursue the Passion of Jesus to Enlarge God’s Kingdom
before He Returns!**