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## An Anchor in the Storm

### Acts 27

#### I. The Sailors (vv. 1-12)

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ from Caesarea (vv. 1-2)

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ in Fair Havens (vv. 3-8)

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ to continue on toward Phoenix (vv. 9-12)

#### II. The Storm (vv. 13-26)

A. \_\_\_\_\_ in the hands of men (vv. 13-20)

B. \_\_\_\_\_ in the hand of God (vv. 21-26)

1. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ great encouragement (vv. 21-22) [Jn. 16:33]

2. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ God for His revelation (vv. 23-24)  
[Psa. 24:1; 1 Cor. 6:20; Rom. 1:1; Job 1:20; Acts 23:11]

3. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ to his faith in God (vv. 25-26)  
[Num. 23:19; 2 Cor. 1:20; Eph. 6:16; Psa. 23:4]

#### III. The Shipwreck (vv. 27-44)

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ despair (vv. 27-38)  
[Lk. 21:18; Matt. 10:30]

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ signs of delivery (vv. 39-44)  
[Acts 12:19; Matt. 28:20]

#### TAKE HOME

- The anchor of God's \_\_\_\_\_
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- The anchor of God given \_\_\_\_\_

## **STUDY QUESTIONS**

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a small group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please visit our website at [placiritachurch.com](http://placiritachurch.com).

1. Read Acts 27:1-12. Where is Paul traveling to? Why is he going there? Who else is with him? What are some of the challenges the sailors are facing? Can you relate to their dilemma to take the risk or not?

2. Read Acts 27:13-20. How did this ship get into a helpless situation? Have you ever been in what you felt was a helpless situation? What did you do? What was the result?

3. Read Acts 27:21-22. What encouragement did Paul provide? How and why was he able to do this? Have you either given or received this kind of encouragement? When? (Jn. 16:33)

4. Read Acts 27:23-24. What is emphasized in these verses? How does this surprise you? How does this encourage you today? How can you apply this in your life? (Psa. 24:1; 1 Cor. 6:20; Rom. 1:1; Job 1:20; Acts 23:11)

5. Read Acts 27:25-26. How did Paul have this kind of faith in God? How can a faith like this help you and help others? (Num. 23:19; 2 Cor. 1:20; Eph. 6:16; Psa. 23:4)

6. Read Acts 27:27-38. What is most discouraging about these verses? What were the men trying to do with the skiff? What’s the most desperate you have ever been? What did you do? (Lk. 21:18; Matt. 10:30)

7. Read Acts 27:39-44. How were the sailors delivered? What does this tell us about God? What does it tell us about Paul? How can we be encouraged by this today? (Num. 23:19; 2 Cor. 1:20; Eph. 6:16; Psa. 23:4)

8. Read the take home points. Which one encouraged you the most? Why? How will your life change this week based on what you have learned from this passage?

“If I am told that I am to take a journey that is a dangerous trip, every jolt along the way will remind me that I am on the right road.”

- F. B. Meyer