

Acts 28: The Kingdom of God Will Never End (More Than Conquerors)

I. Honored by the Islanders of Malta — the Last Ministry (vv. 1–10)

- A. Paul was born with hands to serve — the enemy could not hinder him from serving
- B. Glorified God in the smallest service — He is God
- C. Hands that brought in power and blessing — filled with God's power and authority
 - 1. Healed the father of the chief official and all the sick on the island
 - 2. Honored by the islanders

II. The Last Voyage to Rome — the Final Journey (vv. 11–15)

- A. Put out to sea in a ship with the figurehead of the twin gods, the two sons of Zeus
- B. At sight of the brothers, Paul thanked God and was encouraged — living in the sense of the Body

III. At Rome — the Last Record of Paul's Life (vv. 16–31)

- A. Paul preached to the Jews to the very end: The steadfast love and perseverance toward his kinsmen
 - 1. "I have done nothing against our people or against the customs of our ancestors ... I was not guilty of any crime deserving death" (vv. 17–18) — a clear conscience
 - 2. "Not that I had any charge to bring against my own people" (v. 19) — no spirit of accusation
 - 3. "It is because of the hope of Israel that I am bound with this chain" (v. 20)
 - 4. The Jewish leaders knew that people everywhere were talking against this sect
- B. Paul explained and declared to the Jews the kingdom of God
 - 1. From morning till evening, he explained, declared, tried to convince — urgently persuaded them
 - 2. The leaders disagreed among themselves and began to leave
 - 3. The final proclamation of the Holy Spirit: God's salvation has been sent to the Gentiles (Isaiah's prophecy)
- C. No one can hinder the advancement of God's kingdom — the testimony faithful to the end
 - 1. Paul welcomed all
 - 2. Preached the kingdom of God
 - 3. Taught about the Lord Jesus Christ

IV. The Streams of the Holy Spirit Flow Toward the Ends of the Earth