

Sermon Notes

God Is at Work in All of Our Journeys

Acts 27-28:14

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There may be Q&A at the end as time allows. So note your questions.

A brief look back:

- Jesus had told Paul he must witness about Him in Rome.
- During a talk with the Roman governor, Paul appealed to Caesar, which made the governor send Paul to Rome.

Paul journeyed to Rome in the custody of a centurion.

Many of the sailing details show how crafty the sailors were. Yet, they wouldn't have been able to save themselves. But God was present and active with Paul on that ship.

The centurion - not trusting, to trusting Paul (27:11, 27:30-32)

Paul receive favor from the Roman centurion, twice. (27:3, 27:44)

Paul survived shipwreck, and so did all the other people. (27:24)

Paul survived a viper bite. (28:3-6)

Seeing things as supernatural (God at work) vs. natural

There were tons of details about what was going on daily. God's activity was only explicitly revealed a couple times. **But God was really at work the whole time.**

Our lives, every day, are like that.

Will we recognize God at work?

Will we give ourselves to being an active part of God's work, so that He helps us, and shows favor to us and through us to others?

God has places He wants you to go and things He wants you to do. As you give yourself to doing those things, He will be with you.

The journey may not be smooth.

You won't do the exact same things Paul did. But you can be directed by God, worked through by God, favored by God, and utilized by God to bless and minister to others.

Will you give yourself to being utilized for God's purposes in this difficult season?

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.