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“UN-WRECKED”





Paul spends two years preaching the gospel as he awaits his appeal to Nero

Ship lost in storm

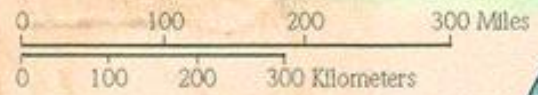
Ship smashes into reef and all aboard swim to shore

Change to a larger grain ship

Porcius Festus sends Paul to Rome to appeal to Caesar

**LEGEND**

- City
- ↙ Etesian winds
- ← Paul's routes
- Appian Way



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*Where is God when it feels like things are crashing?*

*What feels like it will  
wreck God's plan of salvation?*

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1. Even Though it Began Badly – 1-11

*“...the winds were against us.”*

2. Even Though it Kept Getting Worse – 12-20

*“...all hope of our being saved was at last abandoned.”*

3. Even Though it Ended in Disaster – 21-44

*“...striking a reef ... the stern was being broken up by the surf.”*

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## 1. Even Though it Began Badly – 1-11

*“...the winds were against us.”*

Bad Situation to Begin With – “Paul and some other prisoners”

Bad Timing to get Started – “even the fast was already over”

Bad Feeling about This – “I perceive the voyage will be with injury ...”

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## 2. Even Though it Kept Getting Worse – 12-20

*“...all hope of our being saved was at last abandoned.”*

Bad Decision Making – “on the chance that somehow they could ...”

Bad “Luck” – “soon a tempestuous wind, called the northeaster, struck...”

Bad Prospects – “jettison the cargo ... ship’s tackle overboard ... sun nor stars”



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## 3. Even Though it Ended in Disaster – 21-44

*“...striking a reef ... the stern was being broken up by the surf.”*

Bad Extends – “When the fourteenth night had come ...”

Bad Treachery – “sailors seeking to escape ... soldiers plan to kill the prisoners”

Bad Wreck – “jump overboard ... the rest on planks or pieces of the ship.”

even Bad Bite – “viper came out ... fastened on his hand”

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“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ... No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

- Romans 8:35, 37-39



