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

Ship lost in storm

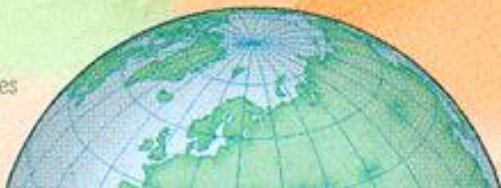
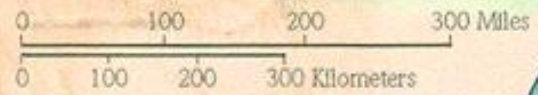
Ship smashes into reef and all aboard swim to shore

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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*Do you think Jesus is unhindered in his work?*

*What difference does that make to you?*

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## 1. By Circumstances – 1-11

*“... I am wearing this chain.” – 28:20*

Snake – “a viper came out”

Sickness – “the father of Publius lay sick ...”

Soldier – “... with a soldier who guarded him.”

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“I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.”

- Philippians 1:12-14

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## 2. By People

*“And some were convinced by what he said, but others disbelieved.”*

The Local Leaders – “this people’s heart has grown dull...”

The Godless Gentiles – “... sent to the Gentiles; they will listen”

The World – “... and welcomed all who came to him”



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“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.”

- Romans 8:28-30

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## 3. By Us

*“...with all boldness and without hindrance”*

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