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The previous chapter ended with when Paul had said thus, and the king got up, and the governor, and Bernice, and those who sat with them: and when they left, they talked among themselves, saying, This man is doing nothing that deserves death or chains. And Agrippa said to Festus, This man could have gone free, if he had not appealed to Caesar.

On Paul's voyage to Rome, the shipwreck,

¹ And when it was determined that we should sail to Italy, they delivered Paul and some other prisoners to one called Julius, a centurion of Augustan cohort.

² And embarking in an Adramyttian ship, we launched, to sail past the regions of Asia; with Aristarchus, a Macedonian of Thessalonica, with us.

³ Now the next day we got off at Sidon. And Julius kindly entreated Paul, and allowed him to freely go to his friends to receive care / remember, Paul wasn't a criminal he was a citizen of Rome.

⁴ And when we had launched from there, we sailed south of Cyprus, because the winds were contrary.

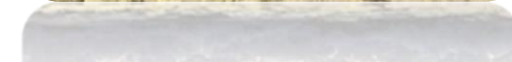
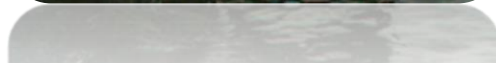
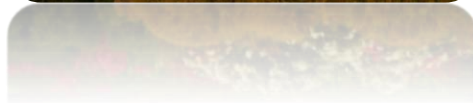
⁵ And when we had sailed over the sea of Cilicia and Pamphylia, we came to Myra, a city of Lycia.

⁶ And there the centurion found a ship of Alexandria sailing to Italy; and he put us aboard.

⁷ And when we had sailed slowly for many days, and with difficulty arrived off Cnidus, since the wind did not allow us to go further, we sailed along the south side of Crete, off Salmone;

⁸ And with difficulty passing it, we came to a place called: Fair Harbors; near the city Lasea.

⁹ Now when considerable time had passed, and the sailing was now dangerous, since the fast was already over, Paul gave them his advice,



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¹⁰ and said to them, Men, I perceive that this voyage is heading for damage and heavy loss, not only of the cargo and the ship, but also of our lives.

¹¹ But the centurion paid attention to the captain and the owner of the ship, rather than to what Paul had said.

¹² And since the harbor was not suitable to winter in, the majority decided to depart there, hoping by any means they might reach Phoenix; a harbor on Crete, open to the southwest and northwest, to winter there.

¹³ And when the gentle south wind blew, supposing they had achieved their purpose, they weight anchor there, and sailed along the shore of Crete.

¹⁴ But not long afterward, a fierce wind called the northeaster rushed down from the island.

¹⁵ And since the ship was caught, and could not head into the wind, we gave way as the ship was driven along.

¹⁶ And running under the shelter of a little island called Claudia, we barely had control of the ship:

¹⁷ and after they had hoisted it up, they used support cables, undergirding the ship; and, fearing that they might run aground on the shallows, they let down the sea anchor and so they were driven along.

¹⁸ And we being exceedingly battered by the storm, the next day they lightened the ship / they spent time discarding the cargo;

¹⁹ And on the third day we threw overboard the ship's tackle with our own hands.

²⁰ And for many days, went no sun or stars appeared, and the severe storm continued raging, when all hope was lost that we should be saved,



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²¹ after many were without food, then Paul stood up among them, and said,

Men, you should have listened to me, and not sailed from Crete, and sustained this damage and loss.

²² And now I urge you, take courage: because there will be no loss of any of your lives, but only of the ship.

²³ For this night an angel of the God I belong to and serve, stood by me,

²⁴ and said, Do not fear, Paul; you must stand before Caesar. And mark this, God has graciously given you all those who sail with you.

²⁵ So take courage men: because I believe God, that it will be just as it was told to me.

²⁶ However we must run aground on a certain island.

²⁷ When the fourteenth night came, as we were drifting up and down the Adriatic Sea, about midnight the sailors thought they were approaching land;

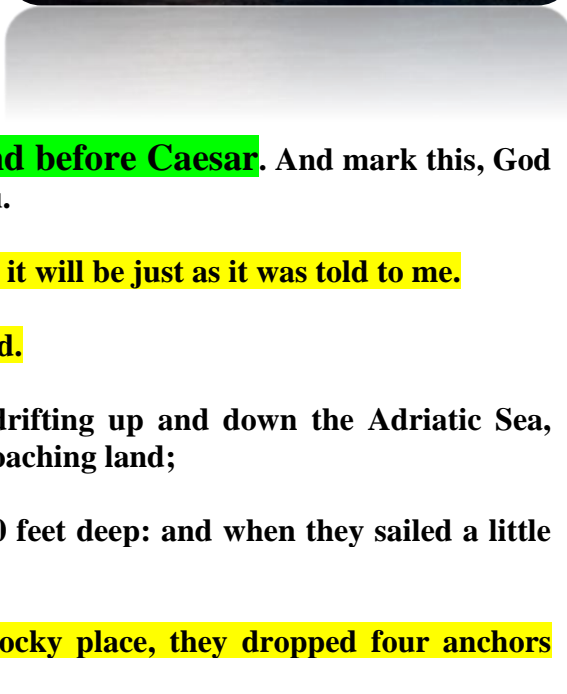
²⁸ and they took a sounding, and found it to be 120 feet deep: and when they sailed a little further, they sounded again, and found it 90 feet.

²⁹ Then fearing we might run aground in some rocky place, they dropped four anchors from the stern, and hoped for daylight to come.

³⁰ And as some sailors tried to escape the ship, they let down the skiff into the sea, pretending they were going to put out anchors from the bow,

³¹ but Paul said to the centurion and to the soldiers, Except these stay in the ship, you cannot be saved.

³² Then the soldiers cut the ropes holding the skiff, and let it drop away.



³³ **And when it was about daylight, Paul urged them all to take food, saying, Today is the fourteenth day that you have waited and gone without food, having eaten nothing.**

³⁴ **So I urge you to take some food:** for this has to do with your health / with your survival: for none of you will lose a hair from your head.

³⁵ **And after Paul said these things, he took bread, and gave thanks to God in the presence of all of them: and he broke it, and began to eat.**

³⁶ Then they all were encouraged and also took some food.

³⁷ **And all of us on the ship were 276 souls.**

³⁸ Now when they ate enough, they began to lighten the ship, throwing the grain into the sea.

³⁹ **And when daylight came, they did not recognize the land: but they saw a bay with a beach, to which they planned, if it were possible, to run the ship into the shoreline.**

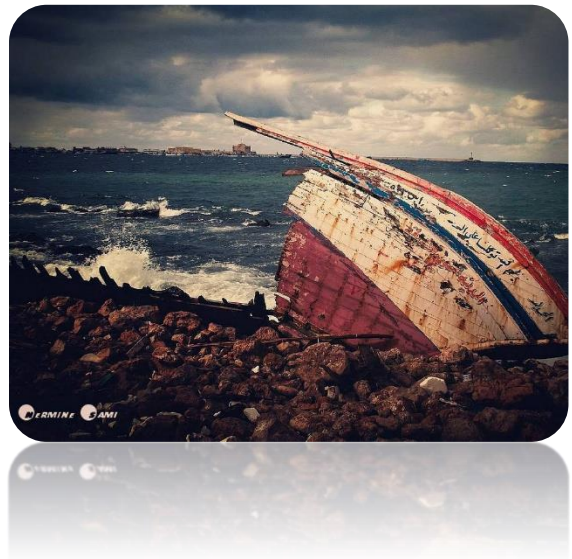
⁴⁰ And casting off the anchors, they left them in the sea, at the same time loosening the ropes holding the rudders. Then they hoisted the mainsail to the wind, and headed for the beach.

⁴¹ But striking a reef where two seas met, they ran the ship aground; and the bow jammed fast, and remained unmovable, while the stern began to break up with the pounding of the waves.

⁴² And the soldiers plan was to kill the prisoners, so no one could swim away, and escape.

⁴³ But the centurion kept them from their plan, and willing to save Paul, he ordered those who could swim, to first jump overboard into the sea, and then get to the land:

⁴⁴ **and the rest were to follow, some on boards, and some on the wreckage of the ship. And so it happened, that they all safely reached land.**



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