

It's only the Beginning

Acts 28

Main Idea:

Paul continued to fulfil Jesus' mission enroute to & at Rome

1. Paul performed miracles on the island of Malta (28:1-10)
2. Paul was pleased to meet with believers when he reached Rome (28:11-15)
3. Paul proclaimed the gospel boldly to all during his house arrest in Rome (28:16-31)

Two observations of the Book of Acts

- . It does not end with the life of Paul because Jesus is the actual protagonist
- . It doesn't mark the end but the start of gospel work to the ends of the world

Relating to & Consolidating Major Themes in the Book of Acts

- a. **Jesus continues to work powerfully...**
through his servants, to both Jews & Gentiles in every place
- b. **God continues to be the powerful Ruler...**
to advance the gospel despite external, internal & natural threats
- c. **The Spirit continues to empower His people...**
in the transformation of their lives & transmission of the gospel

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

- i. Of the 3 major themes, which one(s) stood up for you & why?
- ii. How has the study of Acts helped you in understanding the church & your role in it?
- iii. The modern church seems to be more laid-back than the early church. How can each of us steer away from this spiritual dullness & complacency?

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