

Questions on Acts chapter 28

1. What is the modern name for the island where Paul was shipwrecked? How large is this island? Verse 1.

2. In what way were the islanders “barbarous”? Why were they showing kindness to the strangers? Verse 2.

3. What caused the snake to come out of the sticks? Verse 3.

4. What opinion did the islanders form of Paul when the viper was hanging on his hand? Verse 4.

5. What led them to think Paul was a murderer? When Paul suffered no ill effects from the bite, what conclusion did they reach? Verses 5-6.

6. Who was the “chief man” of the island and what was unusual about his hospitality? Verse 7.

7. What was wrong with Publius' father? Verse 8.

8. How did Paul repay the islanders for their kindness and open a door for the gospel? Verse 9.

9. How did it happen that the strangers came with nothing but left with all necessities? Verse 10.

10. How long were they on the island and how did they happen to find a ship to Rome? Verse 11.

11. Where is Syracuse, and why did they stay there three days? Verse 12.

12. Where is Rhegium? Why was it necessary to wait there for a south wind? Verse 13.

13. Why did Paul and company stay at Puteoli for seven days? Verse 14.

14. How was the rest of the journey (approximately 150 miles) made? Where did the brethren from Rome meet Paul? Verse 15.

15. Why is Paul, a prisoner, allowed to dwell in his own house with only a single guard? Verse 16.

16. Why do you think Paul called the Jews together to tell the story of his imprisonment? Verses 17-20.

17. What was the attitude of the Jewish rulers? What did they know about the church? Verses 21-22.

18. When the Jews came to Paul's lodging to hear him, what do you think his main theme was? Verse 23.

19. What was the result of Paul's teaching? Verse 24.

20. What passage from the Old Testament did Paul quote and apply before the Jews left? What does it mean? Verses 25-27.

21. What note of warning did Paul give the Jews concerning who will really listen? Verse 28.

22. How, do you suppose, Luke knew what went on when the Jews left? Verse 29.

23. Although still a prisoner, what activities could Paul engage in at Rome? Verses 30-31.

24. Is there any indication that you know of that Paul was released at the end of the two years?