



## Bible Study Notes

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#### Acts 27:27-44

<sup>27</sup> On the fourteenth night we were still being driven across the Adriatic Sea, when about midnight the sailors sensed they were approaching land. <sup>28</sup> They took soundings and found that the water was a hundred and twenty feet deep. A short time later they took soundings again and found it was ninety feet deep. <sup>29</sup> Fearing that we would be dashed against the rocks, they dropped four anchors from the stern and prayed for daylight. <sup>30</sup> In an attempt to escape from the ship, the sailors let the lifeboat down into the sea, pretending they were going to lower some anchors from the bow. <sup>31</sup> Then Paul said to the centurion and the soldiers, "Unless these men stay with the ship, you cannot be saved." <sup>32</sup> So the soldiers cut the ropes that held the lifeboat and let it drift away.

<sup>33</sup> Just before dawn Paul urged them all to eat. "For the last fourteen days," he said, "you have been in constant suspense and have gone without food—you haven't eaten anything. <sup>34</sup> Now I urge you to take some food. You need it to survive. Not one of you will lose a single hair from his head." <sup>35</sup> After he said this, he took some bread and gave thanks to God in front of them all. Then he broke it and began to eat. <sup>36</sup> They were all encouraged and ate some food themselves. <sup>37</sup> Altogether there were 276 of us on board. <sup>38</sup> When they had eaten as much as they wanted, they lightened the ship by throwing the grain into the sea.

<sup>39</sup> When daylight came, they did not recognize the land, but they saw a bay with a sandy beach, where they decided to run the ship aground if they could. <sup>40</sup> Cutting loose the anchors, they left them in the sea and at the same time untied the ropes that held the rudders. Then they hoisted the foresail to the wind and made for the beach. <sup>41</sup> But the ship struck a sandbar and ran aground. The bow stuck fast and would not move, and the stern was broken to pieces by the pounding of the surf.

<sup>42</sup> The soldiers planned to kill the prisoners to prevent any of them from swimming away and escaping. <sup>43</sup> But the centurion wanted to spare Paul's life and kept them from carrying out their plan. He ordered those who could swim to jump overboard first and get to land. <sup>44</sup> The rest were to get there on planks or on other pieces of the ship. In this way everyone reached land safely.

**No one knows the time of their passing.**

#### Hebrews 9:27

<sup>27</sup> ...each person is destined to die once and after that comes judgment

#### Ecclesiastes 9:12

<sup>12</sup> Moreover, no one knows when their hour will come

**No one is guaranteed tomorrow!**

**Don't wait until tomorrow to turn to the Lord!**

#### Isaiah 55:6

<sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD while He may be found,  
Call upon Him while He is near.



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### Luke 19:42

<sup>42</sup> and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes.

***It is not enough to just live a decent life.***

### Matthew 7:21-23

<sup>21</sup> "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. <sup>22</sup> Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' <sup>23</sup> Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

### Hebrews 3:7-8

<sup>7</sup> That is why the Holy Spirit says,

"Today when you hear his voice,

<sup>8</sup> don't harden your hearts

as Israel did when they rebelled,

when they tested me in the wilderness.

***What must we do to have eternal life? Believe and receive.***

### John 1:12-13

<sup>12</sup> Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— <sup>13</sup> children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

### Romans 10:9-13

<sup>9</sup> If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. <sup>11</sup> As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." <sup>12</sup> For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, <sup>13</sup> for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

***How would your life change if you lived like Jesus was returning today?***

### Psalms 91:9-16

<sup>9</sup> If you make the LORD your refuge,

if you make the Most High your shelter,

<sup>10</sup> no evil will conquer you;

no plague will come near your home.



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<sup>11</sup> *For he will order his angels*

*to protect you wherever you go.*

*<sup>12</sup> They will hold you up with their hands  
so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.*

*<sup>13</sup> You will trample upon lions and cobras;  
you will crush fierce lions and serpents under your feet!*

<sup>14</sup> *The LORD says, "I will rescue those who love me.*

*I will protect those who trust in my name.*

<sup>15</sup> *When they call on me, I will answer;*

*I will be with them in trouble.*

*I will rescue and honor them.*

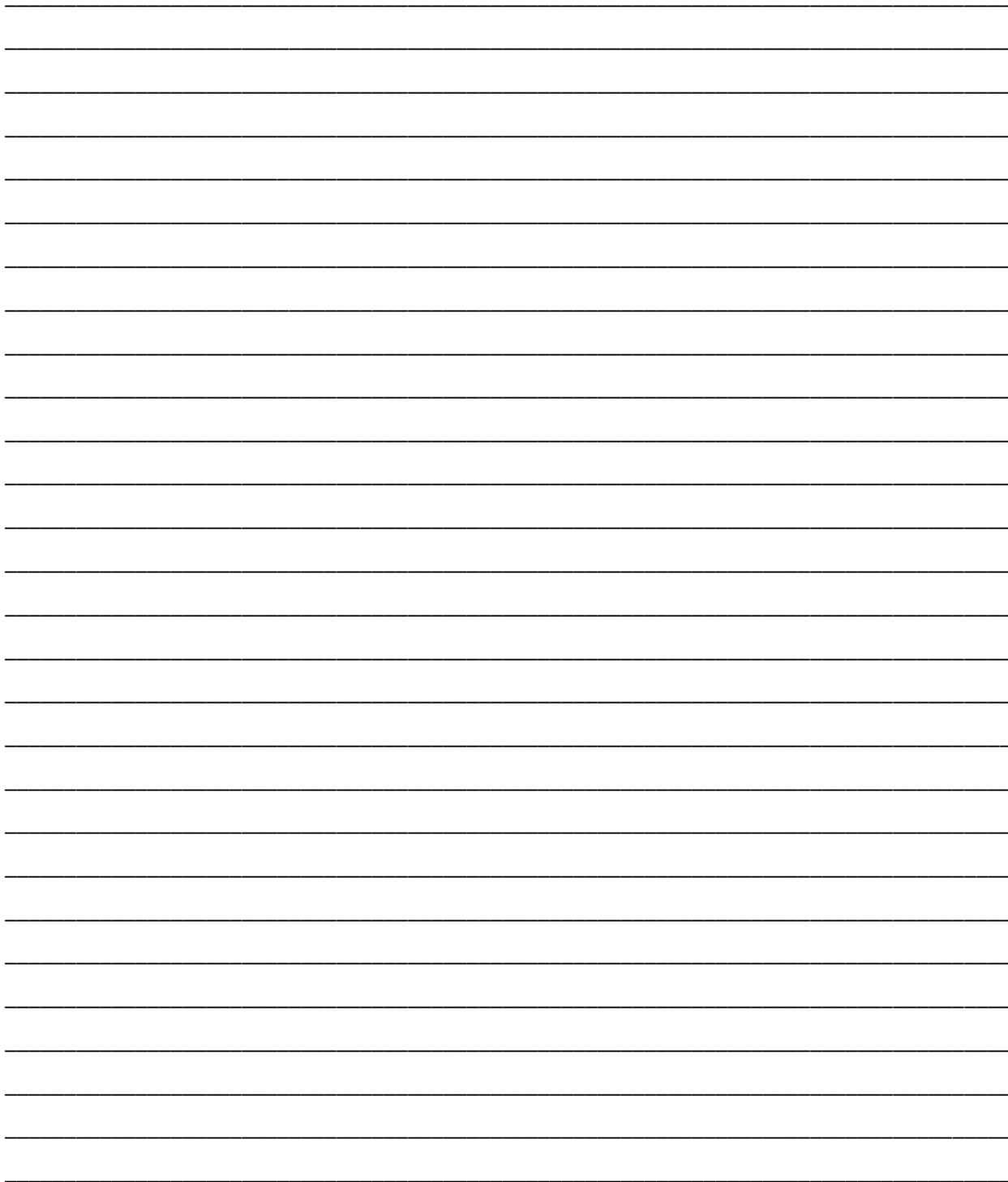
*<sup>16</sup>I will reward them with a long life  
and give them my salvation.”*

## Acts 27:22-26

*<sup>22</sup> But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. <sup>23</sup> Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me <sup>24</sup> and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.' <sup>25</sup> So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me. <sup>26</sup> Nevertheless, we must run aground on some island."*

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