

Anchored in the Storm

Acts 27:13-26

An Anchor For The Soul



When The Wind Seems Right

13 When a moderate south wind came up, thinking that they had attained their purpose, they weighed anchor and began sailing along Crete, closer to shore.

Acts 27:13 (NASB)



Storm Out of Nowhere

14 But before very long a violent wind, called Euraquilo, rushed down from the land; 15 and when the ship was caught in it and could not head up into the wind, we gave up and let ourselves be driven by the wind.

Acts 27:14-15 (NASB)



Doing All They Can

16 Running under the shelter of a small island called Cauda, we were able to get the ship's boat under control only with difficulty. **17** After they had hoisted it up, they used supporting cables in undergirding the ship; and fearing that they might run aground on the shallows of Syrtis, they let down the sea anchor and let themselves be driven along in this way.

Acts 27:16-17 (NASB)



Throwing Things Overboard

18 The next day as we were being violently tossed by the storm, they began to jettison the cargo; **19** and on the third day they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands.

Acts 27:18-19 (NASB)



All Hope Gone

20 Since neither sun nor stars appeared for many days, and no small storm was assailing us, from then on, all hope of our being saved was slowly abandoned.

Acts 27:20 (NASB)



A Truthful Rebuke

21 When many had lost their appetites, Paul then stood among them and said, “Men, you should have followed my advice and not have set sail from Crete and thereby spared yourselves this damage and loss.

Acts 27:21 (NASB)



Keep Up Your Courage

22 And yet now I urge you to keep up your courage, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship.

Acts 27:22 (NASB)



Belonging To God

23 For this very night an angel of the God to whom I belong, whom I also serve, came to me,

Acts 27:23 (NASB)



God's Sovereign Purpose

24 saying, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar; and behold, God has graciously granted you all those who are sailing with you.'

Acts 27:24 (NASB)



I Believe God

25 Therefore, keep up your courage, men, for I believe God that it will turn out exactly as I have been told.

Acts 27:25 (NASB)



Through The Wreck

26 But we must run aground on a certain island.”

Acts 27:26 (NASB)



Anchored Courage for Storms

19 This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and reliable...

Hebrews 6:19 (NASB)



