## **ACTS TWENTY SEVEN SUMMARY**

## I. THE JOURNEY TO ROME - FIRST LEG( vs. 1-8 ).

- A. PAUL WITH OTHER PRISONERS ARE DELIVERED TO A CENTURION
  - NAMED JULIUS OF THE AUGUSTINE BAND.
  - 1. A ship of Adramyttium.
  - 2. Aristarchus is with the Macedonian is with them.
  - 3. The ship is headed for the coast of Asia (Asia Minor).
  - 4. The treatment of Paul by Julius is kindly.
- B. FIRST STOP IS SIDON, PAUL IS ALLOWED TO VISIT ASHORE.
- C. THEY SAIL UNDER THE LEE OF CYPRUS BECAUSE OF CONTRARY WINDS.
- D. THEY CHANGE SHIPS IN MYRA OF LYCIA. THE NEW SHIP IS OF ALEXANDRIA, BOUND FOR ITALY.
- E. THE SAIL UNDER THE LEE OF CRETE AND PUT IN AT FAIR HAVENS.

## II. THE SHIPWRECK( vs. 9-44 ).

- A. PAUL'S CONCERN FOR THE SHIP A WARNING OF LOSS.
  - 1. The centurion gives heed to the shipmaster rather than Paul.
  - 2. Because Fair Havens was not commodious, they decided to sail to Phoenix on the island of Crete to winter in.
  - 3. They are encouraged by a soft south wind and take off.
- B. THE STORM CATCHES THEM. THE EURAQUILO.
  - Driven by the wind.
  - 2. The boat secured after passing under the lee of Clauda.
  - 3. Freight and tackling cast overboard.
  - 4. The storm lasts many days and nights.
- C. PAUL'S WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT( vs. 21-26 ).
  - 1. "You should have listened..."
  - 2. No loss of life, only the ship.
  - 3. An angel had appeared and told him that he would stand before Caesar.
  - 4. They must be cast on a certain island.
- D. THE WRECK( vs. 27-44 ).
  - 1. On the 14th night they are tossed to and fro in the Sea of Adria.
  - 2. They toss out the stern anchors.
  - 3. Some of the sailors try to escape in a boat, but Paul tells the centurion that if they leave, all will be killed. The soldiers cut loose the boat.
  - 4. Paul encourages the men to eat. Paul prays and they eat. There are 276 people.
  - 5. They toss out the wheat.
  - 6. They see a bay and decide to try for it.
  - 7. The ship is run aground and starts to break up.
  - 8. The soldiers desire to kill the prisoners lest they escape, but for Paul's sake, they are saved by the centurion.
  - 9. All escape, some by swimming, some on planks and things from the ship.

## **QUESTIONS FOR ACTS TWENTY SEVEN**

- 1. To whom was Paul delivered?
- 2. What members of the church do we know were with Paul?
- 3. What kindness was shown Paul in Sidon?
- 4. Where did they change ships? Where was the old ship from? The new ship?
- 5. Why did they sail under the lee of Cyprus? Where did they land?
- 6. What did Paul advise in Fair Havens?
- 7. Why was he not listened to?
- 8. What was the storm that caught them called?
- 9. What did they do to lighten the ship?
- 10. How did Paul know that they would be safe?
- 11. Why was Paul assured that it was so? What was expected of him?
- 12. How long were they driven about by the storm?
- 13. Who sought to flee the ship, and what happened to stop them?
- 14. What did Paul do before they all ate?
- 15. What happened when the ship ran aground?

- 16. What did the soldiers decide to do to the prisoners and why?
- 17. What stopped them?
- 18. How did they all get ashore?
- 19. Who didn't make it?