

The Church Is Protected during Storms

Acts 27:1-44

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We often use the metaphor of “storms” to describe the difficulties we encounter in life. Much like the weather events, the storms of life are often transient—they come and go with varying degrees of severity. Sometimes these storms are caused by literal storms. As Paul begins his journey toward Rome, he and his travel companions encounter a series of storms that endanger their lives. But Paul is confident because God has told him that he will appear before Caesar in Rome. Because we share Paul’s confidence in God’s power to protect us during the storms of life, **believers can give...**

I. I _____ (vv. 8-12)

“I have been very zealous for the Lord God of Hosts,’ he replied, ‘but the Israelites have abandoned Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they’re looking for me to take my life.’”
1 Kings 19:14

“For the time will come when they will not tolerate sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, will multiply teachers for themselves because they have an itch to hear something new. ⁴They will turn away from hearing the truth and will turn aside to myths.”
2 Timothy 4:3-4

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Point:

Provide W_____!

II. E_____ (vv. 13-26)

“In those days people will seek death and will not find it; they will long to die, but death will flee from them.” Revelation 9:6

“Let us hold on to the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.” Hebrews 10:23

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“For the eyes of Yahweh roam throughout the earth to show Himself strong for those whose hearts are completely His. You have been foolish in this matter. Therefore, you will have wars from now on.” 2 Chronicles 16:9

“We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God: those who are called according to His purpose.” Romans 8:28

III. D_____ (vv. 27-38)

“Don’t continue drinking only water, but use a little wine because of your stomach and your frequent illnesses.” 1 Timothy 5:23

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