

Sovereign in the Storm-Part 2

Text: Acts 27:27-44

April 25, 2026

Big Idea:

Context is key!

Question #1 (Context)

Ask Yourself: What is going on in the text?

- a) What is the setting and what is happening?
- b) Who are the main characters?
- c) Are there any words/phrases that are repeated?

Question #2

- a) If someone tells you something, what factors about them do you use for whether you can trust what they said?
- b) **Rd Matt. 5:48 @ Psalm 19:7:** What do these passages tell us about God and His Word?
- c) What does your unbelief in God's Word declare to Him about your belief in His character?
- d) How should knowing God is sovereign, fuel our trust in His Word in every situation we are in?

Trust God's Word in the storm...

Point 1: _____ its _____ (vv. 27-32)

Question: God's path is the only safe path. Will you trust it and not run from it?

Sermon Notes...

Question #3

- a) **Rd vv. 27-32:** Discuss what is happening in this section of the text.
- b) Why did some of the sailor's think it wiser to escape from the ship? What were they basing their decision to do this on?
- c) **Rd vv. 25-26 @ 31:** Even though the storm was still raging, why was staying in the ship the safest place to be? What would've happened to them and others on the ship if they went in the life raft?
- d) Do you struggle to truly believe that the path of God's Word is the only safe path for you in the storm? Why or why not?
- e) Think of a specific situation you are facing: What ropes of unbelief in God's Word do you need to cut by the power of the Holy Spirit, that are hindering you from following Him?
- f) Spend time repenting of your unbelief and asking Him for faith to trust Him and power to follow Him! Give updates this week to your small group of how things are going.

Trust God's Word in the storm...

Point 2: _____ its _____ (vv. 33-38)

Question: No matter the storm, God's Word gives God's priorities. Will you lead by example?

Sermon Notes...

Keep God's Priorities...

i) His _____ (vv. 33-34a)

ii) His _____ (v. 34b)

iii) _____ and _____ (v. 35)

iv) _____ (vv. 35-36)

Question #4

- a) **Rd vv. 33-38:** How did Paul display God's love towards the other men on the ship? Why is God's priority for us to display His love to other even in the storm?
- b) How does Paul prioritize preaching the promise of God to the sailors? Why is it essential in the storm to preach God's Word to ourselves, and take our thoughts captive to it?
- c) Why are prayer and thanksgiving God's priorities for us when the storm comes? What happens when we don't prioritize them?
- d) As Paul prioritized witnessing through the storm, what was the impact on the other men?
- e) **Look at the list above:** Do your priorities in the storm line up with God's priorities? Which one(s) are minimized or missing altogether? What do you prioritize instead? How does that work for you?
- f) Pick one or two of God's priorities above and identify one next step you can take in God's power this week grow in it. Ask your small group to be praying for you, and share with them how it's going.

Point 3: _____ on its _____ (vv. 39-44)

Question: God's promises never fail. Will you trust them in the storm no matter the odds?

Sermon Notes...

Question #5

- a) **Rd vv. 39-44:** What two promises did Jesus perfectly fulfill here? (Hint: Rd v. 22)
- b) On a human level, what were the odds against that happening?
- c) Are you tempted to only trust in God's promises when there are "favourable odds" in your eyes? Why?
- d) How does the gospel declare to us that God will always be faithful to fulfill His promises no matter the odds?

Prayer Application

Spend time as a group or in accountability praying out of **Acts 27:27-44...**

- a) **ADORATION:** Jesus, I praise You that Your Word never fails when _____ .
- b) **CONFESSION:** Jesus, I repent of my unbelief in your Word right now in _____ .
- c) **THANKSGIVING:** Jesus, I thank you for Your Word that _____ .
- d) **SUPPLICATION:** Jesus, help me to trust in Your Word right now in _____ .

Memory Verse:

"This God-his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true, he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him."-Psalm 18:30

