Handout: Acts Lesson 12

Jesus is pronounced innocent three times at his Roman trial: Lk 23:4, 14-15, 22 (also see Jn 18:38; 19:4, 6).

Paul is pronounced innocent three times by Roman authorities: Acts 23:29; 25:25; 26:31

Consult a map and located the route Paul's ship took through the Mediterranean:

- Cnidus: a city near Cape Krio in southwestern Turkey where they made port.
- Salmone: modern Cape Sidero at Ermoupolis (ancient Itanos) on the northeast extremity of Crete. It was the site of the temple of Athena Salmonia that was famous in ancient times.
- Fair Havens: a bay on the south-central coast of Crete where they made port. It is still known by the same name in Greek.
- Lasea: a city on the south coast of Crete.
- Malta: an island 60 miles south of Sicily.

Paul intervenes four times with his shipmates during the voyage to Rome:

- 1. 27:10 ~ Paul says it is too dangerous to sail this time of year and they don't listen.
- 2. 27:21-26 ~ Paul gives a prophecy of salvation but shipwreck.
- 3. 27:31 ~ Paul warns the Roman soldiers not to let the sailors leave the ship and they obey him.
- 4. 27:33-35 ~ Paul warns them to eat and makes another promise of deliverance. They believe Paul and obey him.

ST. PAUL'S FOURTH JOURNEY TO ROME

Approximate date: 60/61 AD

Companions: Luke, Aristarchus, Roman officer & soldiers, others By way of Lebanon, Turkey, Crete, Malta, Sicily, Rome Approximate miles traveled: 2,250 miles Sent by Roman Governor Festus

Caesarea	Acts 27:1-3
Sidon, Myra, Cnidus	Acts 27:4-7
Fair Havens (Crete)	Acts 27:8
Clauda (Cauda)	Acts 27:15
Malta (Melita)	Acts 28:1-10
Syracuse, Rhegium, Puteoli	Acts 28:11-11-13
Forum of Appius and Three Taverns	Acts 28:15
Rome	Acts 28:16

Other travels:

Macedonia to Illyricum (1 Tim 1:3)

Troas and Miletus (2 Tim 4:13, 20)

Crete (Tit 1:5)

Mission to Spain: circa 63-66 AD (Rom 15:28)

Nicopolis (Tit 3:12)

Paul returns to Rome and martyrdom (2 Tim 1); death June 29, 67 AD

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