## 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. $27: 10 \sim$ 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 <br> Approximate date: 60/61 AD <br> Companions: Luke, Aristarchus, Roman officer \& soldiers, others <br> By way of Lebanon, Turkey, Crete, Malta, Sicily, Rome <br> Approximate miles traveled: 2,250 miles <br> Sent by Roman Governor Festus |  |
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| 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 |
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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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