

Acts 27

-Who's Really In Charge Here?

-A.T. Robertson: “The great detail and minute accuracy of Luke’s account of this voyage and shipwreck throw more light upon ancient seafaring than everything else put together... Though so accurate in his use of sea terms, yet Luke writes like a landsman, not like a sailor.”

-James Smith: *The Voyage and Shipwreck of St. Paul*



-It's a reliable collection of historical documents written by eyewitnesses during the lifetime of other eyewitnesses. They report supernatural events that took place in fulfillment of specific prophecies and claim that their writings are divine rather than human in origin.

-Philippians 2:3 (ESV) Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

**-Alexander MacLaren says,
“Shipboard is a place where
people find out one another
very quickly. Character cannot
be well hid there.”**

-Luke 23:34 (ESV) And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments.

-Philippians 1:14 (ESV) And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

-Matthew 5:29-30 (ESV) 29 If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. 30 And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

**-And so it was that all were
brought safely to land.**

**-God is the One who's REALLY
in charge here!**