

MAKING THE BEST OF IT

ACTS 28:1-10

Faith that endures also looks past the disasters to the opportunity that comes with going through tough times.

- The final chapter here in the book of Acts
- **Satan is trying his best to finish off the Apostle Paul before he gets to Rome!**

LIFE'S PARALLELS

There are many parallels between the life of Joseph and the life of Paul.

BUT GOD!

- For us, life is often not fair. Bad things happen to good people, and good things happen to bad people; and God knows how to balance both!
- What the devil intended for evil God turned into good. **GEN. 50:19-21**

THE GOOD AND THE BAD

Life is funny at times, so unpredictable.

- The kindness of strangers
- The bite of a viper
- The care of the island's outcasts
- The ebb and flow of life—they had assumed that Paul was a murderer (**28:4**), then decided he was a god. ***But he was safe in God's hands.***

MAKING THE BEST OF A BAD SITUATION

Even as a shipwrecked prisoner, Paul continued to minister to others. On this trip alone, Julius, Publius, the ship's passengers and crew, and all the Maltese people were affected.

- Because of one faithful witness, the gospel continued to spread.
- As Christians, we are never really ***OFF DUTY***, so to speak (**MATT. 5:16**). So let your light shine!