Acts Part 7 Acts 21:26-31

Today we come to the final lesson of our study of the Book of Acts

**The Book began with the A of the Lord Jesus**

But before He went away He gave one final C in Acts 1:8

**In Acts 2 we saw the day of Pentecost**

And the disciples being E to carry out the work

**In Acts 3-12 we followed the life of ministry of P**

**In Acts 13-28 we are following the life and ministry of P**

Last week, we found Paul at the end of his third and final missionary journey coming to Jerusalem for the Annual Festival Of Pentecost

And this is really the beginning of the end of the story

But it is interesting to me that the Book begins and ends at Pentecost

The Beginning Of The End For Paul

**In Acts 21:27** Paul would be seized by the Jews at the T

**In Acts 21:31** we find that the plan was to K him

But the problem with their plan was

God had told Paul that he must go to R

**In verse 33** Paul was taken out of their hands

And taken into custody by R soldiers

**In Acts 24** we find Paul in his first trial as he appeared before F

And although he had committed no crime he would be imprisoned

for 2 years (Acts 24:27) just to appease the Jews

**In Acts 25:4-9** Paul is in his second trial appearing before F

There is a footnote in **v. 4**, as we learn that now Paul is in C

**Does anyone know why that is important ?**

**In Acts 26:1** Paul is in his third trial appearing before A

**So In Acts 27 We Find The Journey To Rome**

**In Acts 27:2** they set sail from Caesarea

**In Acts 27:3** they made port at S

**In Acts 27:5** they made port at M

**In Acts 27:8** they would port again in F

Paul admonished them to stay, but they set sail again in Acts 27:12

And in Acts 27:14 we read

*But not long after, there arose against it a tempestuous wind, called Euroclydon.*

And they spent the next 14 days lost at sea

In Acts 28:1 they wash up on the island of M

*But nothing in the life of a believer happens by coincidence*

And there at Melita Paul would discover a man, who the Bible said was sick of a bloody flux, and Paul would heal him

Then when this was done, the Bible said

 *Others also, which had diseases in the island, came, and were healed:*

If it had not been for the storm, Paul would have never landed there

And all these people likely would have died (See Romans 8:28)

**Finally in Acts 28:11 They set sail again for Rome**

Where Paul would spend the remainder of his life

The Book of Acts ends with Paul under house arrest,

still ministering to people as he awaited the opportunity to see Caesar

Although this event is not recorded in Scripture, we know that He did;

That he was sentenced to death; placed on death row at Mamertine Prison.

And Paul would be executed either in the fall of 65 or the spring of 66

**And that brings us to the end of our study of the Book of Acts**