

JESUS CONTINUED

BY THE SPIRIT, THROUGH THE CHURCH, IN THE WORLD

Months on Malta

Acts 28:1-10

Paul's Protection from Harm

The native people on the island were generous, yet superstitious, not unlike many around us.

Paul's Power to Heal

Sometimes God protects his messengers through providence, and sometimes through miracle, for the sake of the spread of the gospel.

Did the native people of Malta honor them because of Paul, the messenger because of his miracles, without also hearing and honoring his message?

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
3. How were the people on Malta similar to many people we come in contact with? People like this need to hear and believe the gospel message though they are "nice" and "spiritual".
4. Are you praying for the salvation of someone like this? Share the first name of someone you are praying will be saved so others can join you.
5. How could the miracles of the messenger (Paul) and the endurance of the messenger, strengthen a believer's confidence and persistence in sharing the gospel message?
6. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
7. How were you encouraged by this passage?
8. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?