

Part IIb “Paul’s Prophecy & Promise!”

Acts 27:20-26

Now when neither sun nor stars appeared for many (eleven) days, and no small *Tempest* (*‘Euroclydon’* continued to) beat on Us, *All Hope* that We (Everyone Aboard) would be saved was finally given up. But after long abstinence from food, then Paul stood in the midst of Them (Everyone Aboard) and said, “Men, You should have listened to Me, and not have sailed from Crete and incurred this disaster and loss.” And now I urge You to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among You, ^{1a} but only of the ship. ^{1b} For there stood by Me this night an Angel of the God to Whom I Belong and Whom I Serve, saying, ‘Do Not Be Afraid, Paul; You must be brought before Caesar; ^{2a} and indeed God has granted You All Those Who sail with You.’ ^{2b} Therefore, take heart, Men (Everyone Aboard), for I Believe God that it will be just as it was told Me. However, We (All) must Run Aground on a Certain Island (Malta).” Acts 27:20-26 (NKJV)

Situational Awareness At This Point In The Voyage

Now All Earthly & Human Hope Had By Now Vanished Away!

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RECALL

Paul’s Earlier Vision

... But the following night the Lord Stood (*Epiphany*) by Him (Paul) and Said (*Theophany*), “Be of Good Cheer, Paul; for as You Have Testified for Me (The Lord) in Jerusalem, so You must also Bear Witness (for Me) at Rome!” Acts 23:11

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“So, What Did Paul Know For Sure &
What Did He Think Would Happen In His Human Understanding?”

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At Least He & His Companions Would Be Saved - But The Others He Thought Risked Great Peril!

Day 29

Paul’s Now Reminds Everyone That His Practical & Veteran Advice Was Ignored!

... But after long abstinence from food, then Paul stood in the midst of Them (Everyone Aboard) and said, “Men, You should have listened to Me, and not have sailed from Crete and incurred this disaster and loss.” Acts 27:21

You See Paul Has Been Here x3 Before In The Same Situation

... “Three times I was shipwrecked; ¹ a night and a day I have been in the deep; ^{1a} ... in journeys often, in perils of waters, ^{1b} ... in perils in the sea ^{1c}...”

2nd Corinthians 11:25cd - 26ab & h **Written 54-55 A.D.**

Paul Now Offers A New Prophetic Vision Detailing A Coming Shipwreck ¹

& A Hope-Filled Promise Of Rescue ² By God That Will Remedy Their Current State Of:

Sleep Deprivation, Physical Exhaustion, Profound Depression, & Complete Loss of Hope!

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Our Only Eternal & Living Hope

Paul Taught, “Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.” **2nd Corinthians 4:16-18**

“Peter, an Apostle of Jesus Christ, To the Pilgrims of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in Sanctification of the Spirit, for Obedience and Sprinkling of the Blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who according to His Abundant Mercy has begotten us again to a Living Hope through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the Dead, to an Inheritance Incorruptible and Undefiled and that Does Not Fade Away, Reserved in Heaven for you, who are kept by the Power of God through Faith for Salvation ready to be Revealed in the Last Time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of Your Faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though It is tested by fire, may be found to Praise, Honor, and Glory at the Revelation of Jesus Christ, Whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet Believing, you Rejoice with Joy Inexpressible and Full of Glory, Receiving the End of Your Faith, the Salvation of Your Souls.” **1st Peter 1:1-9**

“My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”

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Verse 1

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
Than Jesus' Blood and Righteousness;
I Dare Not Trust the Sweetest Frame,
But Wholly Lean on Jesus' Name.

Refrain

On Christ, the Solid Rock, I Stand:
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

Verse 2

When Darkness Veils His Lovely Face,
I Rest on His Unchanging Grace;
In Every **High and Stormy Gale**,
My Anchor Holds Within the Veil.

Refrain

On Christ, the Solid Rock, I Stand:
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

Verse 3

His Oath, His Covenant, His Blood,
Support me in the **Whelming Flood**;
When All Around My Soul Gives Way,
He Then Is All My Hope and Stay.

Refrain

On Christ, the Solid Rock, I Stand:
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

Verse 4

When He Shall Come with Trumpet Sound,
O May I Then in Him Be Found:
Dressed in His Righteousness Alone,
Faultless to Stand Before the Throne.

Refrain

On Christ, the Solid Rock, I Stand:
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.