

CrossRoads Community Church
Sermon Summary Sheet, Week of October 11, 2020
Here Comes the Church!

Part 20: The Benediction of the Church, Acts 27:22-44, Acts 28:1-31

We celebrated the birth of the Church on Pentecost Sunday so many weeks ago; and we now look at how the Apostle Paul ended his ministry on this earth. Can we press on in similar fashion to honor God's purposes for His Church?

TODAY'S TRUTH The Holy Spirit came upon the original followers of Jesus Christ at Pentecost, solidifying them and empowering them as His people, His Church. **As the Apostle Paul ended his ministry on this earth, we see truths that impact our days until the Lord returns for His Church or calls us home.**

1. PROVISION / PROTECTION FOR THE JOURNEY

Acts 27:24 "...Do not be afraid, Paul; you must be brought before Caesar; and indeed God has granted you all those who sail with you."

- ***Grounded and Growing – 2 Peter 1: 10-11***
- ***Give and Given to as We Go – Philippians 4:19***

2. PROPHECY JUSTIFIED

Acts 28: 25 "So when they did not agree among themselves, they departed after Paul had said on word: 'The Holy Spirit spoke rightly through Isaiah the prophet to our fathers,...'"

- ***The Word Declared – Matthew 24:14***
- ***The Word Disputed – Acts 28: 24-27***

3. PREACHING / PRAISING JESUS

Acts 28: 30-31 "Then Paul...received all who came to him, preaching the kingdom of God and teaching the things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ with all confidence, no one forbidding him."

- ***Receiving All Who Come – Revelation 22:17***
- ***Reaching All for Christ– Matthew 9: 37-38***

CONCLUSION

The Church will prevail, as Jesus said, He will build it and "the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Matthew 16:18). So let us go and make disciples, knowing that God will provide for our every need and all He has proclaimed in His Word will come to pass.