BELIEVER: BE A BLESSING Acts 27

To Rome at Last

Believers can be a blessing in life's storms by:

- 1. Believers can be a blessing by giving **wise** warnings (v.9-11).
- 2. Believers can be a blessing by voicing words of **hope** (v.21-26).
 - a. Storms reveal humanity's **limits**. (v.20).
 - Storms also reveal God's <u>power</u>. Man's <u>extremity</u> gives way to God's <u>opportunity.</u>
 - c. Storms provide a **venue** for a believer to be heard.
- 3. Believers can be a blessing by announcing the **way of salvation** (v.30-32).
- 4. Believers can be a blessing by **encouraging** weary souls to persevere (33-37).
- 5. Believers can be a blessing by **trusting God** to keep His promises (v.39-44).

Bringing it home:

- God is **faithful** in our storms.
- Storms are **platforms** for a believer to shine.
- **Leaders** are discovered in storms.
- **Priorities** are clarified in a storm.
- People are [ought to be] blessed when a faithful believer is present.

<u>Phil. 2:14-15</u> Do all things without complaining and disputing, <u>15</u> that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, <u>among whom you shine as lights in the world</u>.

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