

## ***There Is Always a Good Purpose***

### **Acts 28:1-10**

#### Main Point:

Jesus always has a good purpose for whatever He does in your life; therefore, learn from Him, be used by Him, and rest assured in Him.

1. Jesus does what He wants in your life.
2. This may be worrisome at times, but there is always a good purpose to it.
3. Whatever He does, He is at work to grow you spiritually.
4. Whatever He does, He is at work to use you in ministry.
5. Whatever He does, He is at work to care for your needs.
6. Therefore, learn from Him, be used by Him, and rest assured in Him whatever He does.

**Ephesians 1:11** 11 In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, (NKJV)

**Romans 8:28** 28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose. (NKJV)

**Matthew Henry** “The viper’s fastening on his hand was a trial of his faith; and it was found to praise, and honour, and glory”

**James 1:2-4** 2 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. 4 But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. (NKJV)

**Dennis Johnson** “Jesus, who had banished the fever from Peter’s mother-in-law, immediately restoring her strength, now extended his healing hand through his servant to heal Publius’ father ...”

**Romans 1:14-15** 14 I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to wise and to unwise. 15 So, as much as is in me, *I am* ready to preach the gospel to you who are in Rome also. (NKJV)

**Colossians 3:11** 11 [Here] there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave *nor* free, but Christ *is* all and in all. (NKJV)

**Derek Thomas** “Luke seems to describe Paul’s stay in Malta as a time of extraordinary blessing and a welcome change from the two years of incarceration that he had previously known, not to mention what lay ahead of him upon arrival in Rome ... The three months in Malta were a welcome hiatus in what had otherwise been a time of enormous frustration.”

**Philippians 4:19** 19 And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (NKJV)