



~ Thought For The Day ~

~gathering from the 4 winds~

“come just as you are”

Refresh, Restore, Rebuild = Healing



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Prayer

God Father; in Jesus' name I ask it, help us to mediate on the Word and to dig deeper, make it come alive to each one my Lord, filled with vibrant radiate agape love. I ask that You supply each persons needs, obligations; bless them with their daily bread, more than enough so that they may bless whomever You tell them to bless. I ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

Scripture

21 But after long abstinence Paul stood forth in the middle of them, and said, Sirs, you should have listened to me, and not have loosed from Crete, and to have gained this harm and loss. 22 And now I exhort you to be of good cheer: for there shall be no loss of any man's life among you, but of the ship. 23 For there stood by me this night the angel of God, whose I am, and whom I serve, 24 Saying, Fear not, Paul; you must be brought before Caesar: and, see, God has given you all them that sail with you. 25 Why, sirs, be of good cheer: for I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me. 26 However, we must be cast on a certain island. Acts 28:1;

Acts 27 : 21-26

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The trip to Rome began in the early fall of A.D. 60. The three winter months were spent in Malta. They arrived in Rome in the early spring of A.D. 61. The voyage was made in three different ships; one from Caesarea to Myra; another from Myra to Malta; and the third from Malta to Puteoli. Soon after leaving Myra, they ran into fierce adverse winds and were driven off course, and after many days all hope was gone. But God, who two years before in Jerusalem had told Paul that He would testify in Rome (23:11), now again appeared to Paul to assure him that He would make good on His word (27:24). (Halley's Bible Handbook; 2000; commentary; page 758)

Augustus was the title of Caesar. A centurion of Augustus' "band" was one of the elite soldiers of the Roman army. All centurions in the New Testament were outstanding men, and Julius was among them. Julius was kind to Paul in allowing him to see his friends. Suffering means allowing. The city of Lasea was very small and the sailors would be bored there. The "fast" that year took place between October 10-17, so it was a dangerous time to sail. The sailors wanted to winter in Phenice since it was a bigger city. They would bind the ship tightly to hold it together during the storm. They were probably all gloomy and seasick at this point. Paul brought consolation and hope to the men through his faith in God. At fifteen fathoms they knew that they were closer to shore. The sailors were planning to flee in the lifeboat while pretending to be dropping the anchor. Paul said to the centurion and the soldiers. **Unless these men remain in the ship, you cannot be saved.** (sort of brings a newer understanding, as to if you are saved, you will remain in Me, my will for You and plans....and sometimes if we don't listen to what He has planned for us, then He places us in a spot where we will listen. With me, I was laid off from a job, illness in the family, and at home due to fiancés, so my love walk with Jesus became stronger and I studied day and night, and I sit here now and think.....when a church was looking for a pastor, before I got laid off, the man said they were looking for a pastor of a seed plant church until they hired one, I kind of felt like I was supposed to take it, than I thought but I am not ready yet, I don't have any experience. So than His will for me was to study night and day, with a mentor and I did for six years.....my meaning so I could not say again, we He has plans for me to help like that again.....that I cannot say I have no experience....and if I had prayed about that job being offered.....and thought about grace, than I would have known that the ability was already in me, placed in me by Him. For He never has us do something without enabling us by His grace.....He puts in us what we need at that time to do the task.) (So when someone is speaking to you about something, and you have a strong conviction you are supposed to do it, than pray and ask for confirmation, it cannot be our will, it has to always be His will.) (Also a word of caution if you make plans for something, and it is your plan and not His, He does not have to bless it, and it may fail, because it was your planning not His. So again, pray and ask, seek confirmation.) Then the soldiers cut away the ropes that held the small boat, and let it fall and drift away. While they waited until it should become day. Paul entreated them all to take some food, saying. This is the fourteenth day that you have been continually in suspense and on the alert without food, having eaten nothing. (wow, can you image how stressed they probably were? If you have been on a big boat you know all the work involved, I really don't know how they kept their strength up, could you work 8-12 hours a day without food for 14 days?....whew.) So I urge you to take some food [for your safety]. it will give you strength for not a hair is to perish from the head of any one of you. Having said these words, he took bread and giving thanks to God before them all, he broke it and began to eat. Then they all became more cheerful and were encouraged and took food themselves. All told there 276 souls of us in the ship. And after they had eaten sufficiently [they proceeded} to lighten the ship, throwing out the wheat into the sea. When it became day they saw land, and they tried to run the ship ashore it they possibly could. They cut the cables and severed the anchors and left them in the sea; at the same time unlash the ropes that held the rudders and hoisting the foresail to the wind, they headed for the beach. They hit a crosscurrent in a place open to two seas, they ran the ship aground, and the prow stuck fast and remained immovable, and the stern began to break up under the violent force of the waves. It was the custom in those situations to just kill the prisoners so they would not escape, if they lost any prisoners than, the soldiers guards were accountable and they would be put to death if they lost any of their prisoners. The centurion, wishing to save Paul, prevented their carrying out their purpose. He commanded those who could swim to throw themselves overboard, first and make for the shore. The rest on heavy boards, or pieces of the vessel. All escaped safely to land, just as God said.....(note how God used the centurion, to protect Paul, when the other guards would have killed them all to save their lives...so they could tell the king than that they lost no prisoners, there are clues through out the Bible that it was done that way.....if they had prisoners escape from the prison cells, than the guards were put to death...a risk of the job.)

(New Testament Bible Study; Chuck Smith; 2005; page 68; commentaries)

(KJV, and Amplified Bible; 2005)

1 Now after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD it came to pass, that the LORD spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, saying, Deut 34:5; Deut 1:38; 2 Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you, and all this people, to the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel. 3 Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread on, that have I given to you, as I said to Moses. Deut 11:24; Josh 14:9; 4 From the wilderness and this Lebanon even to the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and to the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast. 5 There shall not any man be able to stand before you all the days of your life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with you: I will not fail you, nor forsake you. Deut 31:6; Deut 31:8; Heb 13:5-6; 6 Be strong and of a good courage: for to this people shall you divide for an inheritance the land, which I swore to their fathers to give them. Deut 31:23; 7 Only be you strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded you: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go. Deut 5:32; Deut 28:14; 8 This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; but you shall meditate therein day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall have good success. Ps 1:2; 9 Have not I commanded you? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be you dismayed: for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1: 1-9

1 Blessed is the man that walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful. Ps 26:4; Prov 1:10; Prov 1:15; Prov 4:14-15; 1Cor 15:33; Eph 5:11; 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law does he meditate day and night. Deut 6:6; Deut 17:19; Josh 1:8; Ps 119:1; 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper. Jer 17:8; 4 The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind drives away. Job 21:18; Ps 35:5; Isa 17:13; Isa 29:5; Hos 13:3; 5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Psalm 1 : 1-6

Psa 119:105

**Thy word [is] a lamp unto
my feet, and a light
unto my path.**



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