

## A Different Way of Seeing | Acts 27-28 | March 24, 2024

**Seeing the destination:** What God has said, He will do.

What God had said to Paul:

What has God promised us?

**Seeing the journey:** The whole journey is full of meaning, even when it is exceedingly difficult.

Paul's journey:

*"If God sends us on strong paths, we are provided strong shoes." – Corrie Ten Boom*

God, in His sovereign will, is always arranging opportunities...

- ✓ For His people
  
- ✓ To share His love
  
  
- ✓ For His greater purpose.

## For Further Reflection & Discussion

- ➔ Be sure to read all of Acts 27-28. It is a marvelous, descriptive accounting of how God took Paul to Rome.
  - ➔ Underline all the ways Paul was having influence on people despite the adverse circumstances and hardships.
1. **What are God's promises about our destination?**
  2. **How are God's specific promises for our journey different than His promises about our destination?**
  3. **What are some ways that faulty "health and wealth" ideas can creep into a biblical perspective about our journey?**
  4. In 27:23, Paul referred to God as "the God to whom I belong and whom I serve." Paul saw himself as belonging to God. **Also considering 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, describe how this perspective opened up opportunities for Paul.**
  5. **How would the opportunities have been different if Paul didn't have this perspective?**
  6. Each season and station in life brings unique opportunities for Gospel witness. **Spend time connecting your current season and station in life with specific opportunities for Gospel witness God has given you?**
- ➔ Listen to a speech by Corrie Ten Boom entitled "God's Perfect Logistics," searchable on youtube. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=suSr1dV-gVw>