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Acts 27

¹ And when it was decided that we should sail for Italy, they delivered Paul and some other prisoners to a centurion of the Augustan Cohort named Julius.

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⁹ Since much time had passed, and the voyage was now dangerous because even the Fast was already over,

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Paul advised them, ¹⁰ saying, “Sirs, I perceive that the voyage will be with injury and much loss, not only of the cargo and the ship, but also of our lives.”

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¹¹ But the centurion paid more attention to the pilot and to the owner of the ship than to what Paul said.

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¹⁴ But soon a tempestuous wind, called the northeaster, struck down from the land.

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¹⁵ And when the ship was caught and could not face the wind, we gave way to it and were driven along.

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¹⁸ Since we were violently storm-tossed, they began the next day to jettison the cargo.

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¹⁹ And on the third day they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands.

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²⁰ When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days, and no small tempest lay on us, all hope of our being saved was at last abandoned.

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²¹ Since they had been without food for a long time, Paul stood up among them and said,

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“Men, you should have listened to me and not have set sail from Crete and incurred this injury and loss.

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²² Yet now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship.

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²³ For this very night there stood before me
an angel of the God to whom I belong
and whom I worship,

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²⁴ and he said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar. And behold, God has granted you all those who sail with you.'

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- ²⁵ So take heart, men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told.
- ²⁶ But we must run aground on some island.”

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³⁹ Now when it was day, they did not recognize the land, but they noticed a bay with a beach, on which they planned if possible to run the ship ashore.

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⁴² The soldiers' plan was to kill the prisoners, lest any should swim away and escape.

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⁴³ But the centurion, wishing to save Paul, kept them from carrying out their plan.

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He ordered those who could swim to jump overboard first and make for the land,
⁴⁴ and the rest on planks or on pieces of the ship.
And so it was that all were brought safely to land.

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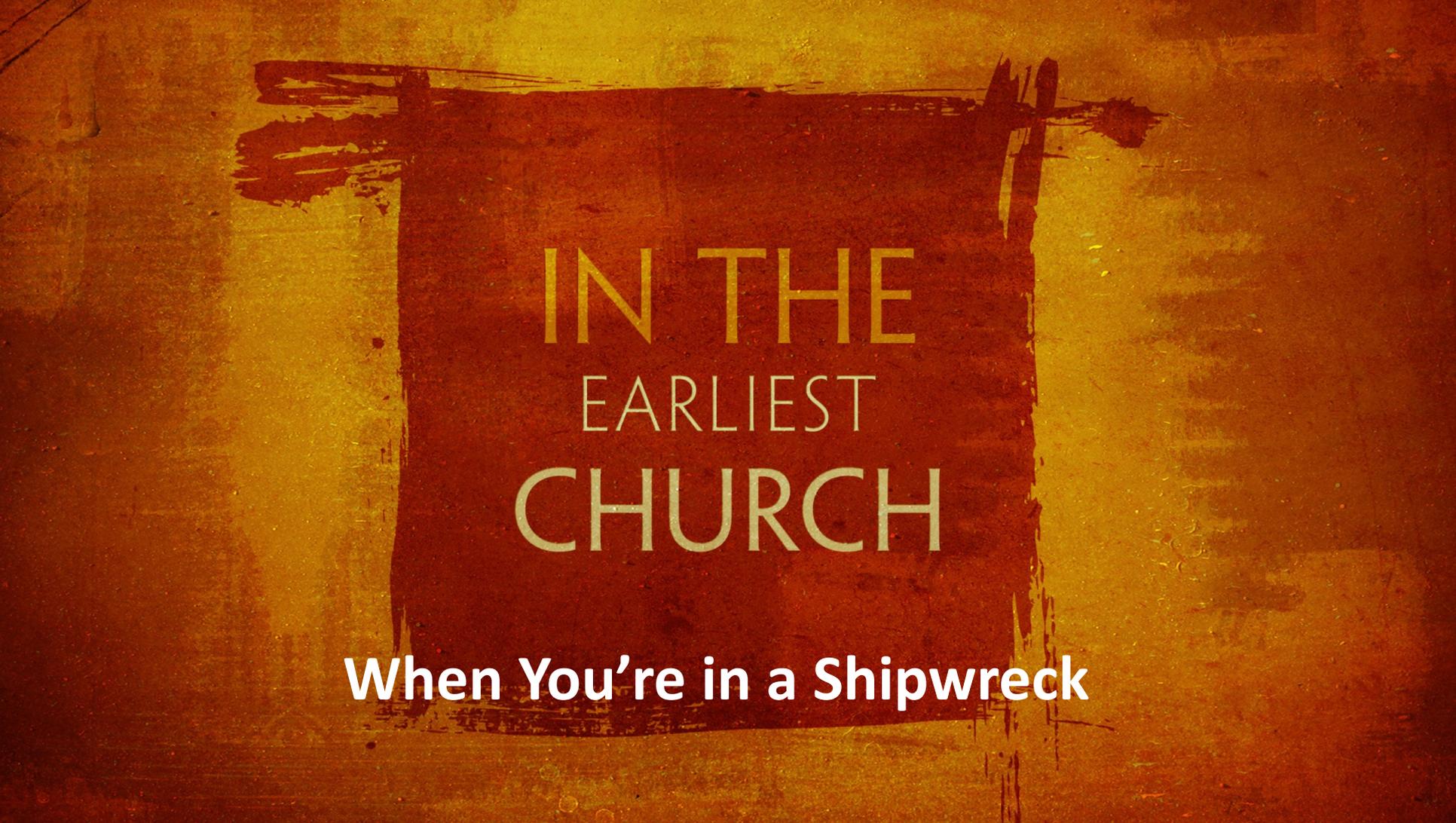
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When You're in a Shipwreck