

SUMMER Q & A

How Can I Be Confident In A Crisis? Acts 27

What Takes Us Into A Crisis

We _____ The Warning Signs

9 We had lost a lot of time. The weather was becoming dangerous for sea travel because it was so late in the fall, and Paul spoke to the ship's officers about it.

We _____ The Wrong Opinion

11 But the officer in charge of the prisoners listened more to the ship's captain and the owner than to Paul.

We Take A _____

12 And since Fair Havens was an exposed harbor—a poor place to spend the winter — most of the crew wanted to go on to Phoenix, farther up the coast of Crete, and spend the winter there. Phoenix was a good harbor with only a southwest and northwest exposure.

We Get _____ By A Storm

14 But the weather changed abruptly, and a wind of typhoon strength (called a "northeaster") burst across the island and blew us out to sea.

We _____ With The Circumstances

15 The sailors couldn't turn the ship into the wind, so they gave up and let it run before the gale.

What We Typically Do In A Crisis

We Forget Our Values And Start _____

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We Start _____ Things From Our Lives

18 The next day, as gale-force winds continued to batter the ship, the crew began throwing the cargo overboard.

19 The following day they even took some of the ship's gear and threw it overboard.

We Get To A Point Of _____ And Give Up All Hope

20 The terrible storm raged for many days, blotting out the sun and the stars, until at last all hope was gone.

What Gets Us Through A Crisis

The _____ Of God

21 No one had eaten for a long time. Finally, Paul called the crew together and said, "Men, you should have listened to me in the first place and not left Crete. You would have avoided all this damage and loss.

22 But take courage! None of you will lose your lives, even though the ship will go down.

23 For last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me,

The _____ Of God

24 and he said, 'Don't be afraid, Paul, for you will surely stand trial before Caesar! What's more, God in his goodness has granted safety to everyone sailing with you.'

The _____ Of God

25 So take courage! For I believe God. It will be just as he said.

The _____ To God

29 At this rate they were afraid we would soon be driven against the rocks along the shore, so they threw out four anchors from the back of the ship and prayed for daylight.

The _____ In God

30 Then the sailors tried to abandon the ship; they lowered the lifeboat as though they were going to put out anchors from the front of the ship.

31 But Paul said to the commanding officer and the soldiers, "You will all die unless the sailors stay aboard."

32 So the soldiers cut the ropes to the lifeboat and let it drift away.

The _____ Of God

33 Just as day was dawning, Paul urged everyone to eat. "You have been so worried that you haven't touched food for two weeks," he said.

34 "Please eat something now for your own good. For not a hair of your heads will perish."

35 Then he took some bread, gave thanks to God before them all, and broke off a piece and ate it.

36 Then everyone was encouraged and began to eat—

37 all 276 of us who were on board.