

How do you typically do in the inevitable storms of life? What does God have to do with those storms? Of what can you be relatively certain when you are caught in a big one? And what constitutes a real storm for you? We are well aware of the reality that when the roof is leaking, then even a Southern California winter rain becomes a big deal for those on bucket patrol and the roof repair crew. God promised Paul that He was sending him to Rome. The rocky road he had already traveled turned into an adventure at sea for Paul and everyone else on his voyage to meet the Emperor. Let's consider a few principles for the storm tossed along the way:

Thank God that you don't have to go it _____ (vs. 1-8)

Respond to the _____ of God (vs. 9-26)

- *Say what needs to be said*

- **Do what you have to do (17)**

- **Keep up your courage (vs.22, 25)**

Actively _____ and be _____ in the center of God's will (vs. 27-44)

Personal Application and Interaction

1. Describe a time when you were in some sense caught out in a rip-roaring storm (literally or figuratively).
2. How have God's people helped you get through a difficult time of life so that you didn't feel like you had to go it alone?
3. What has God done to stir your heart to come alongside others in their time of need?
4. In what ways have you experienced the presence of God in the midst of a major storm?
5. What has God done to assure you of His sovereign control over a crisis or deep concerns?
6. What does it take for you to rest and be refreshed in the center of His will?



Storm Tossed?

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