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# TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

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Island of Malta











# Summary of Acts 27 & 28

## Chapter 27

Paul sails to Rome from Caesarea

They experience storms & shipwrecks

They have many delays (takes 6 months)

## Chapter 28

They come ashore on the island of Malta

Paul shakes a snake from his hand

Paul arrives in Rome is under house arrest



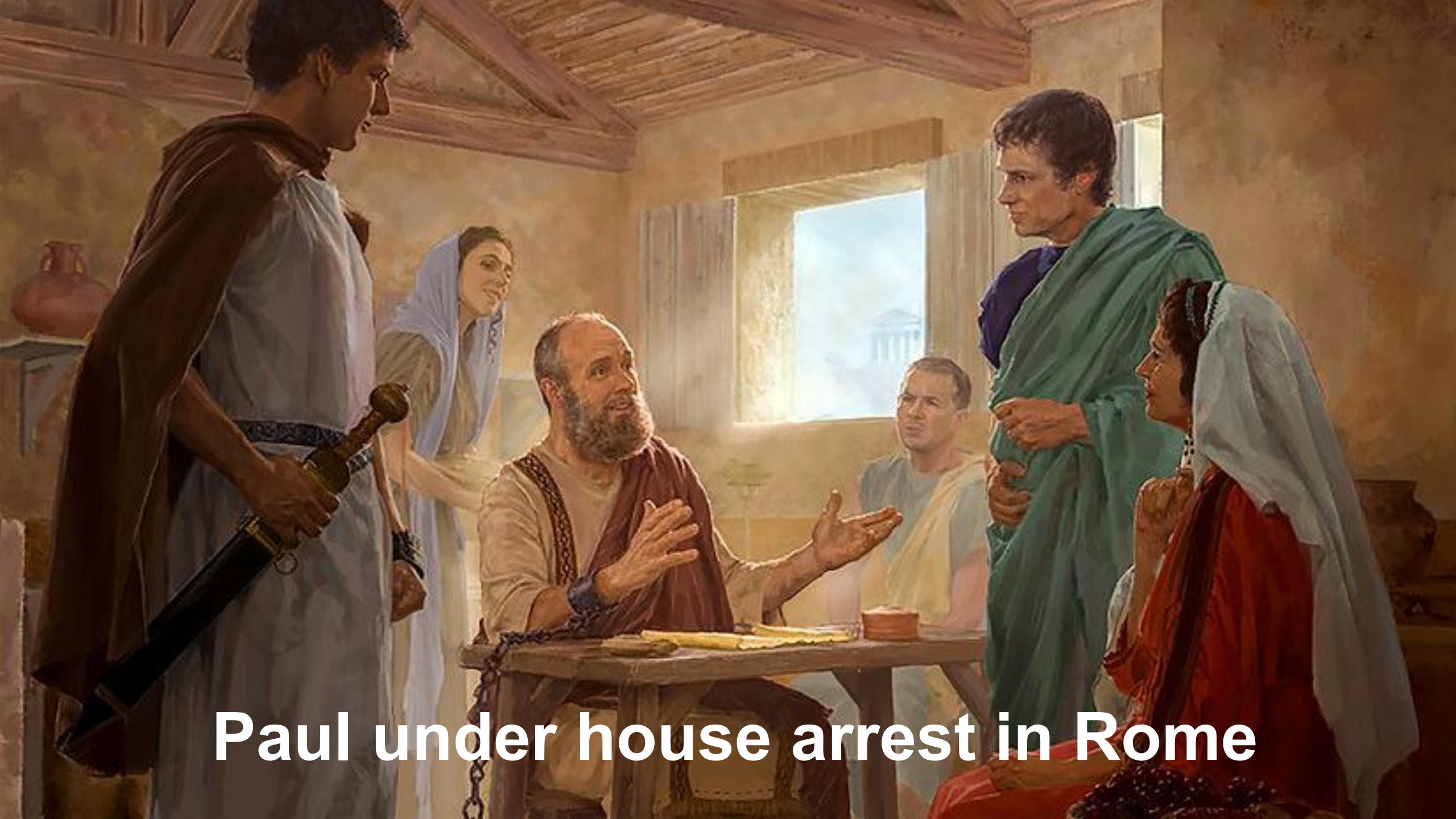
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**Paul under house arrest in Rome**



# Great Fire of Rome in July of 64 A.D.





The Apostle Paul was...

**Committed!**

**Persevered!**

**Trusted!**

In his call from God & Jesus



Paul was Committed to the call to follow Jesus!

*“And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, ‘He is the Son of God.’” Acts 9:20*

*But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.*

**Philippians 3:7-9**

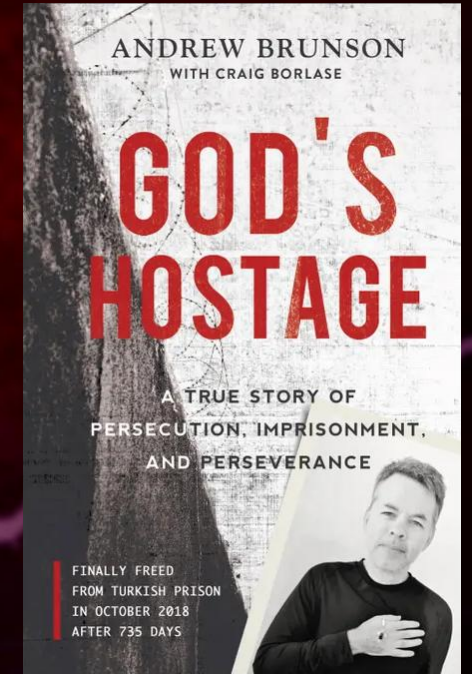


# Paul Persevered through it all!

*Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches. 2 Corinthians 11:24-28*



# Paul Trusted God & Jesus in the call!



**Pastor Andrew Bruson  
& Wife Norine**





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**Are you Committed, Persevering, & Trusting God & Jesus on your journey in life. Are you answering the call to obedience as a follower of Jesus?**