

**“SURVIVING YOUR STORM”**  
**ACTS 27**  
**Satilla Baptist Church**  
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**I. INTRODUCTION**

- a. Have you ever been in a storm on the water?
- b. Recording of cargo ship lost in Hurricane
- c. El Faro, lost Oct 1, 2015 in Hurricane Jocquain Between Jax and San Juan PR with all 33 hands.
- d. “I’m a Goner”

**II. HOW TO SINK YOUR SHIP (9-13)**

**a. Haste (9)**

- i. They were running out of time. Pressed to make a decision. Do Something, anything.

**b. Heed the Wrong Counsel (9b-11)**

- i. Paul advises against going, but others want to go. The Centurion rejects Paul’s advice and follows the wrong advice.
- ii. Rejection of Word of God and Gods’ Law’s for Right and Wrong.

**c. Happiness above all (12a)**

- i. They didn’t like the accommodations at their port.
- ii. Saves his Life will lose it. Loses His life will save it.
- iii. More Blessed to Give than to receive.

**d. Follow the Crowd (12b)**

- i. “Everybody does it”
- ii. Going from person to person to get enough votes to do what you want to do anyway.

**e. Be led by Circumstances (13)**

- i. Everything lines up. We met in such an amazing way.

**III. MAN IN THE STORM (14-20)**

**a. Lose Control (15)**

- i. Let her drive

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**b. Labor Increased-Difficulty (16-17)**

- i. Although they were no longer in control, they were working harder than ever.

**c. Loss (18-19)**

- i. They began to throw cargo overboard and suffered great loss

**d. Loss of Hope (20)**

**IV. GOD IN THE STORM (21-38)**

**a. Hope (21-26)**

- i. “take heart”
- ii. “stood by me”
- iii. “the God to whom I belong”
- iv. “whom I serve”
- v. “Do not be Afraid”
- vi. “I believe God”

**b. Sovereignty of God (24)**

- i. Acts 23:11
  - 1. Book of Acts was on that boat
  - 2. Luke
  - 3. Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon all on that boat.

**c. One Way (29-32)**

- i. God has a way of escape but we must follow His way and His Alone

**d. Provision (33-34)**

- i. “For your survival”
- ii. Assurance

**e. Thanksgiving (35)**

**f. Encouragement (36)**

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**V. CONCLUSION**

**a. Their Salvation (42-44)**