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Acts – The Church on Fire

What things make or help Christians and God's Church to be on fire for Him?

Chapter Twenty Seven

Point

1. A Christian on Fire may be in the midst of a trial, but God can use people around them to minister to them and bring them encouragement and comfort. Luke goes on this last trip with Paul to help care for him. The kind Centurion allowed Paul's friends to be with him and help him.

2. A Christian on Fire can experience more than one trial at a time. Just when we think we can't bear any more, God knows better and another trial might come our way. In Paul's case he had already been imprisoned and was now heading to Rome for trial and now would enter a terrible storm while on a ship and become shipwrecked. God will take care of us through it all.

3. A Christian on Fire can be used by God to warn the lost about important life issues as well as sharing the Gospel. God gives Christians special wisdom and insights and foreknowledge sometimes to help others.

4. A Christian on Fire must understand that just because we know God's wisdom, others not necessarily going to heed our spiritual or physical warnings.

5. A Christian on Fire sometimes needs to just stand back and be patient when dealing with those who won't listen to our advice, even if it means we have to ride out the storm with them for their foolish decisions.

6. A Christian on Fire must look for those windows of opportunity to share God's wisdom with others. When the time is right they will listen.

7. A Christian on Fire can receive great comfort and encouragement personally from God and then share it with others.

8. A Christian on Fire may be called to some things they may have never thought they could do or endure. As in Paul's case he had to endure a terrible storm and shipwreck.

9. A Christian on Fire needs to trust God and remain stable and secure in trying situations for the sake of those around them. They need to represent that trust in Christ to others.

10. A Christian on Fire needs to remember to give thanks and praise to God even in the midst of trials. It is a way of sharing Christ with those who may be going through the trial with you.

11. A Christian on Fire will see the end to their trials, whether it be on this earth or when we finally make it to heaven. In Paul's case, he and all who were with him made it safe to land.