

Historic White Marsh Church

December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 259 Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading: Video Presentation of Acts 27

Prayer

Hymn ~ 265 The First Noel

Advent Reading & Candle Lighting: The Ketners

Hymn ~ 251 It Came upon the Midnight Clear

Sermon

Hymn ~ 250 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Benediction & Postlude

Tithes & Offerings Please use the wooden offering box or mail your offering to: PO Box 24, Lancaster, VA 22503. Thank you!

Membership: If you are interested in becoming a member of Historic White Marsh Church, please talk to Rev. Wes Hall.

Historic White Marsh Church is an independent, Bible believing, teaching, and Christ-loving Bible Church. We are made up of Christians from diverse backgrounds, who are going to the same place (heaven) because of Jesus Christ our Savior.

December 12 **Board Meeting** Tuesday 1 PM

December 17 **Christmas Fellowship**

December 24 **Christmas Eve Candlelight** Service 7:00 PM

December 28 No Bible Study

January 14 **Tenth Anniversary** of Historic White Marsh Church

John Arsenault was welcomed into membership on December 3.

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Sunday Worship: 11:00 AM ~ Thursday Bible Study: 6:00 PM

HOW GOD CAN HELP YOU IN DANGEROUS TIMES

Acts 27

1. God can give you wisdom. v. 9-13

- God gave Paul the wisdom to recognize the danger in sailing on.

2. God is able to keep you safe in the most perilous of circumstances. v. 14-20

- Paul experienced real danger but God kept him safe.
 - He was in a violent, life threatening storm on a ship.
 - The soldiers wanted to kill Paul and the other prisoners. v. 42, 43
- God can help you through life's most serious circumstances.

3. God can relieve your fears and give you peace. v. 21-26

- Unlike others on the ship, Paul found comfort and peace in the Lord. The Lord relieved his fears and gave him peace.

4. God can encourage you. v. 27-39

- When the sailors and soldiers listened to Paul, they were encouraged. They decided to trust the Lord instead of in a lifeboat.

5. God can rescue you. v. 40-44

- Paul and all the others on the ship made it safely to land because of the Lord's protection.
- If you need salvation, God can rescue you through Jesus Christ.
- God has the power to rescue and to see you through any situation.
- God will one day rescue you by taking you to heaven.

Study Questions on Acts 2:1-44

- 1 Why was Paul traveling? What are some difficult trips you have been on?
- 2 What prophetic warning did Paul give to the centurion and others? v. 10
- 3 What was the dangerous risk that the centurion decided to take? v.11-13
- 4 Why can God keep you safe in dangerous situations?
- 5 Why do you need God's direction as you move forward in life?
- 6 When you have difficult decisions to make, what do you do?
- 7 How did God relieve Paul's fears? How does God relieve your fears?
- 8 How did God encourage Paul during the storm? How did Paul encourage the others who were in the storm? How do you encourage others?
- 9 How did God rescue Paul and the others on the ship? How has God rescued you during dangerous situations?

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