

New International Version SCRIPTURE: ACTS 28: 1 -10

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Paul offshore on Malta

1 Once safely on shore, we found out that the island was called Malta.

2 The islanders showed us unusual kindness. They built a fire and welcomed us all because it was raining and cold.

3 Paul gathered a pile of brushwood and, as he put it on the fire, a viper, driven out by the heat, fastened itself on his hand.

4When the islanders saw the snake hanging from his hand, they said to each other, “This man must be a murderer; for though he escaped from the sea, the goddess Justice has not allowed him to live.”

5But Paul shook the snake off into the fire and suffered no ill effects.

6The people expected him to swell up or suddenly fall dead; but after waiting a long time and seeing nothing unusual happen to him, they changed

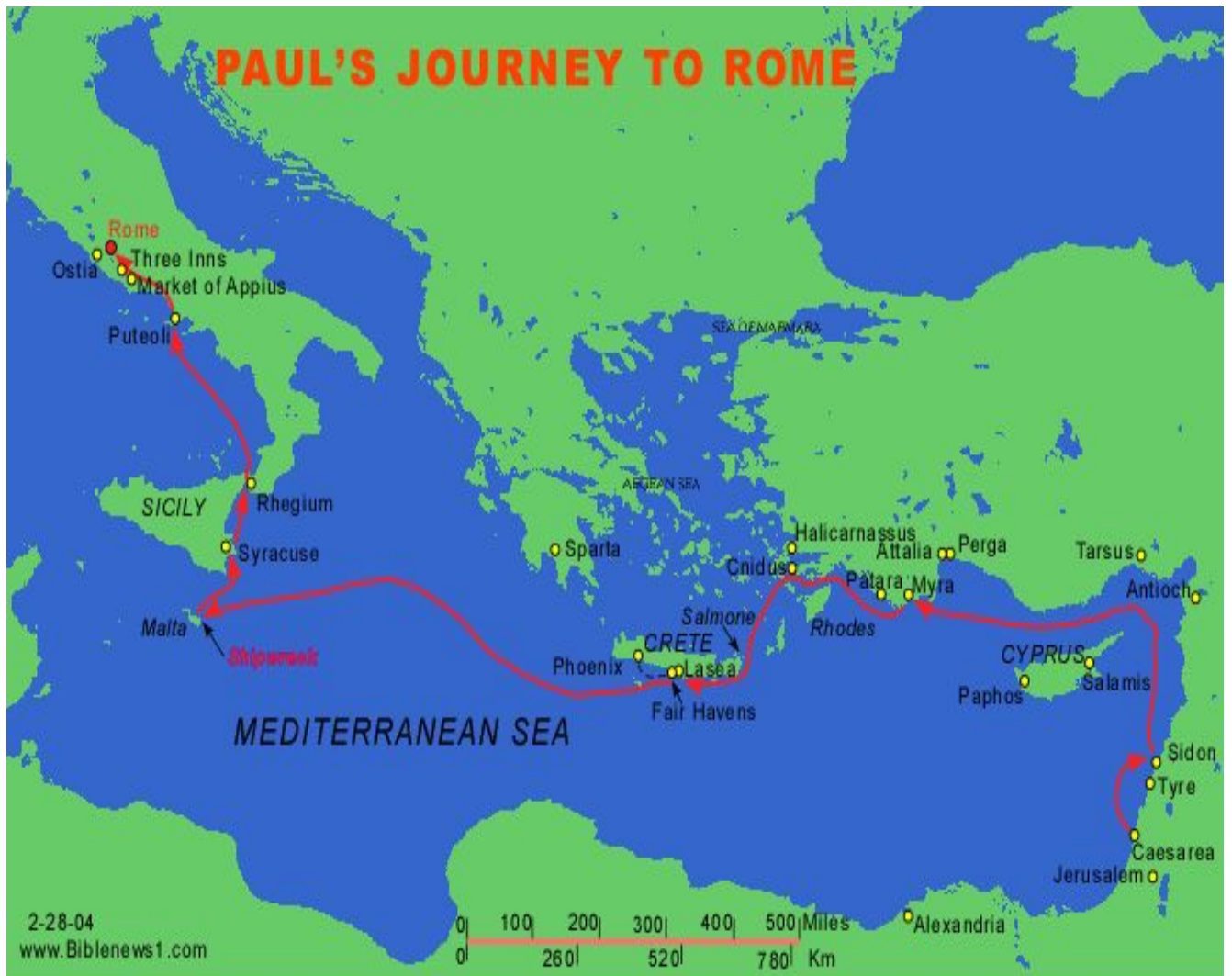
their minds and said he was a god.

7 There was an estate nearby that belonged to Publius, the chief official of the island. He welcomed us to his home and showed us generous hospitality for three days. **8** His father was sick in bed, suffering from fever and dysentery. Paul went in to see him and, after prayer, placed his hands on him and healed him. **9** When this had happened, the rest of the sick

on the island came and were cured.

10 They honored us in many ways; and when we were ready to sail, they furnished us with the supplies we needed.

1. PAUL WAS HALFWAY TO ROME WHEN THIS SHAMEFUL ATTACK HAPPENS..



Snakes kill more than 100,000 around the world

Poisonous snakes could be killing more than 100,000 people a year around the world, new research has shown.



1. GOD WILL ALLOW THE SNAKE TO BITE YOU, BUT NOT KILL YOU. WHAT'S YOUR SNAKE TODAY? WHATS BITING YOU TODAY?

1. A RELATIONSHIP

2. CHILDREN

3. BILLS AND OR FINAL NOTICE

4. **Lack of education (16.5%) ...**

5. **Safety, security, and well being (18.1%) ...**

6. **Government accountability and transparency, and corruption (21.7%)**

7. **Poverty (31.1%) ...**

8. **Religious conflicts (33.8%) ...**

9. **Large scale conflict and wars (38.5%) ...**

10. **Climate change and destruction of natural resources (45.2%)**

IT WON'T KILL YOU, BUT WHO IS BEHIND THE SNAKE?

THE SNAKE THE DEVIL CAUSING PROBLEM...



2. WHY?

THE BIBLE SAID, **4** When the islanders saw the snake hanging from his hand, they said to each other, “This man must be a murderer; for though he escaped from the sea, the goddess Justice has not allowed him to live.”

3 VS 5. THE SURPRISE THAT YOU ARE STILL ALIVE.....

5 But Paul shook the snake off into the fire and suffered no ill effects.

STAND TO YOUR FEET
AND SHAKE IT OFF
TODAY????

4. VS 6 **The people expected him to swell up or suddenly fall dead; but after waiting a long time and seeing nothing unusual happen to him, they changed their minds and said he was a god.

.YOU ARE STILL ALIVE ON PURPOSE TO DO GOD'S WILL, GOD WAS WORKING IT OUT TO SAVE THE ISLAND OF MALTA... THEY HAD TO GET SHIPWRECK AT THAT TIME...AT THAT PLACE.

NO WEAPON FORMED AGAINST SHALL PROSPER IS 54:17

THE PRIME MINISTER OF MALTA BECAME A CHRISTIAN BECAUSE OF ONE SNAKE BITE, GOD USE PASTOR PAUL PAIN TO SAVE A NATION, AND GOD IS USING YOUR PAIN TODAY TO SAVE SOMEONE, AND GIVING YOU POWER TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE, SHAKE OFF THE SNAKE IN YOUR LIFE NOW?????

THE PRIME MINISTER.
GOVERNOR,
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT,
THE WHITE HOUSE AND EVERY HOUSE
ON THE ISLAND WAS SAVE BECAUSE
OF ONE SNAKE BITE, SOMEBODY GIVE
THANKS TO THE LORD NOW.....

People will hurt you,
God will heal you.
People will humiliate
you, God will magnify
you. People will judge
you, God will justify
you. Have faith.

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