

sermon notes

**They Can Lock Up God's Messenger in Chains,
But They Can't Stop the Gospel from Breaking Out!**

**Acts 28:16, 30-31
November 19, 2023**

introduction: 1 Thessalonians 5:18; Philippians 4:6

Paul was eager to proclaim the gospel in Rome (Acts 19:10; Acts 19:21; Romans 1:15; Acts 23:11). How he got to Rome is interesting!

1. God sovereignly brings _____ people _____ into contact with the gospel (Act 28:16, 30).

supporting Scriptures: Acts 28:23
Acts 9:15

personal application: Pray for _____ boldness _____ to proclaim the gospel, no matter what the situation (Ephesians 6:18-20; 2 Corinthians 5:18, 20).

2. God overrules what seem to be _____ terrible _____ circumstances to spread the gospel (Acts 28:31).

supporting Scriptures: Romans 1:16
Philippians 1:12-13
Romans 8:28
Philippians 4:22
2 Timothy 2:8-9
2 Thessalonians 3:1
1 Peter 1:23

personal application: Be _____ ready _____ to witness to unsaved people with whom God brings you into contact (1 Peter 3:15).