

Disappointing Finale Acts 28:11-31

As the book of Acts ends, we are reminded that God's people are not alone as they wait for and witness of the return of Christ.

We Aren't Alone

- Paul's Reception
- Our Reception

"I am with you always, even to the end of the age." — Matthew 28:20

"I alone am left ... Yet, I will leave 7,000 in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal."
— 1 Kings 19:14, 17

"Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren." — 1 Peter 5:9

We Are Waiting on Christ

- Paul's Waiting
- Our Waiting

"God made us: invented us as a man invents an engine. Now God designed the human machine to run on Himself. He himself is the fuel our spirits were designed to burn, or the food our spirits were designed to feed on. There is no other. That's why it is just no good asking God to make us happy in our own way without bothering about religion. God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing." — C.S. Lewis

We Are Witnessing Christ

- To All People
- In Any Situation

"I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the gospel for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also the Greek."
— Romans 1:15-16

"I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven." — Matthew 16:18-19