

Power with Purpose
Veni, Vidi, Vici

Scripture reading: Acts 28: 11-31

- I. All roads lead to Rome. (v11-16)
- II. When in Rome, do as the Romans. (v17-22)
- III. Rome wasn't built in a day (v 23-27)
- IV. The Kingdom spreads through the Empire (v 28)
- V. Freedom in Christ (v30)

Key points:

God used Rome to spread the gospel far and wide and quickly. All roads led to Rome, but they also led out of Rome to all corners of the world. What is God doing today to help spread the gospel? What roads are leading into your life? What roads lead out of your life?

God allowed Paul to go to prison to preach the gospel boldly and freely. Paul had over six years of food, shelter and relative freedom to interact with people of influence, write letters, teach people about Jesus, etc. When God allows "trials" in your life, what can you do to honor Him?

Becoming a mature disciple of Christ doesn't happen in a single event or day. It is a daily process of loving, learning and living like Jesus. All of us are constantly maturing and need to be surrounded by people that we can learn from, and other people that we can teach.

God gives freedom to people through belief and acceptance of Jesus as Lord and Savior. Don't stay imprisoned by the Accuser. Let Christ set you free.

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