

## Answers – Chapters 25, 26, 27 & 28

### Chapter 25

1. More than two years
2. ....
3. ....
4. That they couldn't prove them
5. It was Paul's own idea
6. He said that it was all concerning their religion and especially that Paul claimed that Jesus was alive
7. He was interested in it & wanted to hear Paul himself
8. He needed him to help figure out what to write to Caesar about Paul.

### Chapter 26

1. in the laws and customs of the Jews
2. testify
3. hoped
4. Things that were harmful to Christians and Christianity. He put people in prison & even consented to their death. He tried to force them to blaspheme & even went to other cities to carry on his persecution
5. Hebrew
6. He had a special mission for him. He was to witness to the Gentiles about everything that God told him and he was to help them to be saved.
7. said would happen.
8. That Christ suffered, rose from the dead and is giving light to the Jews and the Gentiles alike
9. crazy.
10. With a little more time, you'll convert me!
11. If he hadn't appealed to Caesar, they would have released him.

### Chapter 27

1. Paul, some other prisoners, Julius the centurion, & Aristarchus

2. Paul warned about the loss of the cargo, the ship & even their lives, but the centurion took the ship's owner's advice to continue instead
3. They "gave way to it." They undergirded it with extra cables, they let down the sea anchor & let themselves be driven along. They also threw over the cargo & then even the tackle.
4. They were sure that they were all going to die.
5. He assured them that even though the ship would be lost, no one would lose his life.
6. It implies that Paul had been praying for all of them individually, that all would survive and could imply that all of them would trust in Christ.
7. Sounding was a way to determine the depth of the water by dropping lines & weights over the side & measuring how far they dropped.
8. He listened & took his advice to heart.
9. 14 days
10. He urged them to eat. He said that no one would be injured. He prayed in front of all of them & started to eat in front of them.
11. The wheat which represented their cargo & their profits.
12. They planned to run the ship onto the shore where they could see a bay.
13. break up from the force of the violent waves.
14. So they couldn't escape./ If you let your prisoners escape, you would be killed.
15. verses 22 and/or 34

### Chapter 28

1. It was cold & rainy
2. allowing a poisonous snake to bite him.

3. They expected him to swell up or drop over dead.
4. God
5. They gave them many honors & supplied them with travel necessities when they sailed in the spring.
6. three months
7. The brethren came out to meet him; he was no doubt thrilled to find Christians there.
8. He lived by himself in a house with one soldier to guard him. He was able to have visitors & was able to teach with freedom.
9. the chief Jews.
10. unfavorable
11. He taught & testified & persuaded them using the books of Moses & the prophets from morning to evening.
12. Some believed & some didn't.
13. He realized they were fulfilling what Isaiah had prophesied about them.
14. The whole book of Acts has been an account of the Jews losing their privileges as God's chosen people and about God turning to the Gentiles.
15. Dedicated, hard-working, zealous, fervent, concerned, bold & spiritually-minded.
16. ....