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**Unstoppable: The Book of Acts
Just as I Am (Acts 27-28)**

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You do not get saved by getting your life under control. You come to Jesus in the storm, in the wreckage, in the sin, and in the shame — just as you are.

1. Storms reveal what calm seasons conceal (Acts 27:9-20).

Paul warned them, but they ignored God's word. Then, the storm hit.

Acts 27:20 ¹⁸ Since we were violently storm-tossed, they began the next day to jettison the cargo. ¹⁹ And on the third day they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands. ²⁰ When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days, and no small tempest lay on us, all hope of our being saved was at last abandoned.

2. God meets people in the storm with a word of grace (Acts 27:21–26).

God's purpose for Paul meant the storm was real, but not ultimate.

Acts 27:21-25 ²¹ Since they had been without food for a long time, Paul stood up among them and said, "Men, you should have listened to me and not have set sail from Crete and incurred this injury and loss. ²² Yet now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. ²³ For this very night there stood before me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship, ²⁴ and he said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar. And behold, God has granted you all those who sail with you.' ²⁵ So take heart, men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told. ²⁶ But we must run aground on some island."

3. God may save you while letting your ship break apart (Acts 27:27–44).

Acts 27:41-44 ⁴¹ But striking a reef, they ran the vessel aground. The bow stuck and remained immovable, and the stern was being broken up by the surf. ⁴² The soldiers' plan was to kill the prisoners, lest any should swim away and escape. ⁴³ But the centurion, wishing to save Paul, kept them from carrying out their plan. He ordered those who could swim to jump

overboard first and make for the land,⁴⁴ and the rest on planks or on pieces of the ship. And so it was that all were brought safely to land.

God often saves the person while sinking the idol.

You may come back humbled or through wreckage, but you can still come back.

4. Surviving the storm does not end the battle (Acts 28:1–6).

Acts 28:5 ³ *When Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks and put them on the fire, a viper came out because of the heat and fastened on his hand.* ⁴ *When the native people saw the creature hanging from his hand, they said to one another, “No doubt this man is a murderer. Though he has escaped from the sea, Justice^{tol} has not allowed him to live.”* ⁵ *He, however, shook off the creature into the fire and suffered no harm.*

Coming to Jesus does not mean no more battles. It means you now have a Savior in the battle.

5. Saved people are meant to bless other people (Acts 28:7–10).

Acts 28: 7-9 ⁷ *Now in the neighborhood of that place were lands belonging to the chief man of the island, named Publius, who received us and entertained us hospitably for three days.* ⁸ *It happened that the father of Publius lay sick with fever and dysentery. And Paul visited him and prayed, and putting his hands on him, healed him.* ⁹ *And when this had taken place, the rest of the people on the island who had diseases also came and were cured.*

Christianity is personal but it is not merely private. Saved people become sent people.

6. The Gospel must be preached clearly (Acts 28:23–27).

Paul does not merely discuss spirituality. He preaches Christ.

Acts 28:23 -24 ²³ *When they had appointed a day for him, they came to him at his lodging in greater numbers. From morning till evening he expounded to them, testifying to the kingdom of God and trying to convince them about Jesus both from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets.* ²⁴ *And some were convinced by what he said, but others disbelieved.*

Not everyone believes. The problem is not always clarity. It is often hardness.

7. The door is still open (Acts 28:28–31).

Storms, chains, shipwreck, snakes didn't stop the gospel.

Acts 28:30-31 ³⁰ *He lived there two whole years at his own expense, and welcomed all who came to him,* ³¹ *proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.*

Your past, your shame, your wreckage cannot stop the gospel. Jesus still receives sinners.