Holland Park Bible Study –
This week: *ACTS 25-28, and beyond*

May 23-29

We will read the last four chapters of ACTS this week. What a story we have!

After two years in custody in Caesarea, a hearing convenes, Paul is accused, but instead of allowing himself to be sent to Jerusalem to be tried there, the man of God appeals to the emperor himself, Caesar. Paul is headed to Rome!

The journey to Rome is not dull. The story is one of a storm and a shipwreck – with all on board surviving. It's a story of a snake bite, of a miraculous healing, and of God's provision. As Paul, Luke, and the others arrive in Rome, they are greeted by Christian brothers and sisters! Luke writes that Paul lives in Rome for two years and Luke ends the narrative with a fitting depiction of Paul saying, "He welcomed all who visited him, boldly proclaiming the Kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ."

But the story is not over. ACTS is OUR story. It's the beginning of Christ's church and WE ARE CHRIST'S CHURCH! As Christ directed in the great Commission, disciples are making disciples and the gospel message is still being spread to the ends of the earth. It's OUR job now to boldly proclaim God's Kingdom! It OUR job now to teach about the Jesus our Lord and Savior! OUR job…

ACTS continues.

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