

The Acts of the Apostles - Chapter 28 Study Questions

1. **Acts 28:13-14** How does the presence of Christians in Puteoli and in Rome confirm what Paul says elsewhere about them?

Romans 1:7-15 (p. 257)

When does tradition indicate that Peter first arrived in Rome?

Footnote p. 227, 12:17 James

2. **Acts 28:14-15** If you were a Christian traveling in a strange area, what kinds of hospitality would you expect from fellow Christians in the vicinity?

What kinds of hospitality have you been able to extend to traveling Christians?

3. **Acts 28:16** What were Paul's living conditions in Rome?

Which letters did he write from that living situation?

Footnote p. 253, 28:16 To stay by himself

4. **Acts 28:17** Why is it no surprise that Paul contacted the Jews living in Rome?

Since Emperor Claudius had expelled Jews in A.D. 49, what explains their presence now?

Acts 13:4-5 (p. 228)

Footnote p. 253, 28:17 The Jews

5. **Acts 28:22** What is your typical response when you enter a situation where Catholicism is spoken against? How do you defend or explain it?

If you feel you need more information, how do you go about getting it?

1 Peter 2:12 (p. 453)

6. **Acts 28:26-27** If a person who has been taught to believe that Catholic Christianity is false hears you arguing that it is true, what sort of resistance might he show?

How might you address or overcome such resistance?

1 Peter 3:13-16 (p. 455)

Footnote p. 253, 28:26-27 Paul indicts his kinsmen

7. **Acts 28:30** Why do you think Luke is silent about the outcome of the fate of Paul's case before Caesar? In what two ways could the story of his case have ended?

What hints do we have of Paul's subsequent missionary activity?

Footnote p. 254, 28:30 Two whole years