

Unstoppable

Acts 28:16-17a; 23-31

“Preaching the kingdom of God and teaching those things concerning the Lord Jesus Christ with all confidence, UNHINDERED.” (v. 31)

Jesus was unstoppable.
The Gospel was unstoppable.

- Undefeated by circumstances.
Philippians 1:12 “Now I want you to know, brethren, that my circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel.”
- Undiscouraged with people.
1 Corinthians 13:7 “...bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.”
- Unafraid of new solutions.
John 5:6 “When Jesus saw him lying *there*, and knew that he had already been a long time *in that condition*, He said to him, ‘Do you want to get well?’”

Galatians 6:9
Let us not lose heart in doing good,
for in due time we will reap if we
do not grow weary.

2 Corinthians 4:16
Therefore we do not lose
heart, but though our outer
man is decaying, yet our inner
man is being renewed day by
day.

The most powerful man in Rome.

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¹⁶When we entered Rome, Paul was allowed to stay by himself, with the soldier who was guarding him.

¹⁷After three days Paul called together those who were the leading men of the Jews...

²³... they came to him at his lodging in large numbers; and he was explaining to them by solemnly testifying about the kingdom of God and trying to persuade them concerning Jesus, from both the Law of Moses and from the Prophets, from morning until evening. ²⁴Some were being persuaded by the things spoken, but others would not believe. ²⁵And when they did not agree with one another, they *began* leaving after Paul had spoken one *parting* word, "The Holy Spirit rightly spoke through Isaiah the prophet to your fathers, ²⁶saying,

'GO TO THIS PEOPLE AND SAY,
"YOU WILL KEEP ON HEARING, BUT WILL NOT UNDERSTAND;
AND YOU WILL KEEP ON SEEING, BUT WILL NOT PERCEIVE;
²⁷FOR THE HEART OF THIS PEOPLE HAS BECOME DULL,
AND WITH THEIR EARS THEY SCARCELY HEAR,
AND THEY HAVE CLOSED THEIR EYES;
OTHERWISE THEY MIGHT SEE WITH THEIR EYES,
AND HEAR WITH THEIR EARS,
AND UNDERSTAND WITH THEIR HEART AND RETURN,
AND I WOULD HEAL THEM.'"

²⁸Therefore let it be known to you that this salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles; they will also listen." ²⁹[When he had spoken these words, the Jews departed, having a great dispute among themselves.]

³⁰And he stayed two full years in his own rented quarters and was welcoming all who came to him, ³¹preaching the kingdom of God and teaching concerning the Lord Jesus Christ with all confidence, unhindered.