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## SERMON OUTLINE

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### The God Who Keeps us Safe

Acts 27

- I. The Danger of Bad Decisions and God's Warnings (Acts 27:1-12)
  - A. Normal sailing to Fairhavens (1-8)
  - B. The disastrous decision to sail on (9-12)
    - Ignoring good cautious advice
    - Decisions driven by pride or greed
    - The danger of majority rule
  
- II. The Danger of Natural Disasters and God's Promises (Acts 27:13-26)
  - A. The storm on the open sea (13-20)
  - B. God's promise of eventual safety (21-26)
    - Admit our bad decisions.
    - Realize God lets some things get bad enough so we learn to trust and obey him.
    - It's safer to hang out with those who are godly because God favors them.
  
- III. The Danger of Bad people and God's Protection (Acts 27:27-44)
  - A. Shipwrecked: Choosing gratitude in times of fear (27-38)
    - The fear-driven conspiracy – Obey or perish
    - God-focused trust and leadership
    - Gratitude for small blessings in a crisis
  - B. Safe at Last – Aground at Malta (39-44)
    - Protected from a murderous plot
    - Protected from shipwreck