

WHEN GOD SAYS “MOVE”

Acts 28:1-16

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1. You cannot stay where you are and be used of God at the same time. It requires movement on your part; and it usually involves some degree of personal discomfort.
2. 28:2 Those whose native language was not Greek (the language of the “elite”) were considered “barbarians;” this does not mean they were primitive.
3. 28:3 No task is too small for followers of God (Philippians 2:5).
4. 28:4 Every culture holds some things right and some things wrong; a moral code is written on our hearts (general revelation) (Romans 2:14-15).
5. 28:4 Because God reveals Himself in this way, all are without excuse. God can rightly judge those who never hear the gospel because they fail to keep the moral standards they impose on others (Romans 2:1, 11).
6. 28:6 God uses these very types of situations to authenticate His Truth.
7. 28:8 Paul prayed first because the power required to heal is God's power.
8. 28:8 The whole island was getting to know God.
9. 28:9 The purpose of miracles is always to authenticate God's message.
10. 28:15 Paul was deeply moved by and took courage from the believers' demonstration of love for him.
11. Every occurrence in the life of a believer, however adverse it may seem, works for the present and eternal good of God's people (Romans 8:28).

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12. God presents opportunities to join Him in His work, and it is ours to decide how to respond.
 13. When presented with choices, our task is to sort through what we understand to be God's will in a situation by seeking His lead through God's Word, through prayer, and through counsel of godly people.
 14. How you respond to God's direction determines the significance of what God will do through your life.
 15. Faith is my response to what God has revealed.
 16. Maturing faith enables us to see what others cannot see.
- Does God's Word make more sense to you today?
 - Do you have a deeper desire to understand the things of God?
 - Have you experienced times of praise in your life, filling your heart and mouth with worship?
 - Have you seen the Spirit of obedience at work subduing sin and bringing conviction?

GREEK WORDS

Echidna (ekh'-id-nah)—an adder; poisonous snake (literal) :- viper

QUOTES

“[1st Century]...a trained man of medicine was an authority about serpents, to which great respect was paid in ancient medicine...” ~Sir William Mitchell Ramsay (Oxford), 1895

“Faith enables the believing soul to treat the future as present and the invisible as seen.” ~Dr. J. Oswald Sanders