

## Paul and Julius

Acts 23:6-11

Paul A man of God	Julius A man of the world
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Prisoner                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Matthew 5:11, 1 Peter 4:16</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Needed Care                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 1 Peter 1:22, Acts 4:34-37</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Under Authority                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 1 Peter 2:13-17</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Trusted in God                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 1 Corinthians 3:18-21</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Centurion                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Acts 27:1</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Highly Ethical                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Acts 27:3</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Had Authority                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Acts 27:5-6</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Trusted in Men                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Acts 27:7-13</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**“ALL HOPE THAT WE WOULD BE SAVED WAS FINALLY GIVEN UP.”**

**Acts 27:14-20**

1 Peter 3:14-15 – *“But even if ye should suffer for righteousness' sake, blessed are ye: and fear not their fear, neither be troubled; [15] but sanctify in your hearts Christ as Lord: being ready always to give answer to every man that asketh you a reason concerning the hope that is in you, yet with meekness and fear ...”*

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restored Hope                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Romans 8:35, 38; Acts 4:12</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Gave God's Command                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Acts 2:37-38</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Gave Encouragement                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Matthew 5:13-16</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Received God's Promise                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Acts 23:11</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silent                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Acts 27:21-26</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Heeded the Command                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Acts 27:27-32</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Needed Encouragement                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Acts 27:33-44</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Fulfilled His Duty                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Acts 28:16, Ecclesiastes 2:18-23</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**Conclusion:**

Which column do you fit into?  
Of God? Or Of The World?

The one who follows God may face trouble or even persecutions in this world but is **never** without hope and can rely on the promises of God!

*Hebrews 6:17-19 “Wherein God, being minded to show more abundantly unto the heirs of the promise the immutability of his counsel, interposed with an oath; [18] that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we may have a strong encouragement, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us: [19] which we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and [steadfast] and entering into that which is within the veil ...”*