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**Acts 28:1-10**

*Ministry on Malta*

Intro

**A. COMMON GRACE: the kindness of the Maltese (Acts 28:1-2, 7).**

1. “natives” (Acts 28:1-2).

2. The hospitality of Publius (Acts 28:7).

3. The limitations of common grace.

**B. SUPERNATURAL GRACE FOR PAUL (Acts 28:3-6).**

1. Snake-handlers beware! (Acts 28:3-6).

2. Their faulty worldview (Acts 28:4, 6).

3. Trials come for many reasons besides our sin.

a. Start with sin. Heb. 12:10-11

b. Job’s friends. Job 1:1

c. The man born blind. Jn. 9:2-3

d. Production of godly character. Rom. 5:3-4

e. General suffering in a fallen world. Job 5:7

f. So why was Paul bitten?

**C. SUPERNATURAL GRACE FOR THE MALTESE (Acts 28:8-10).**

1. The healing of Publius’ father (Acts 28:8).

2. The healing of the rest with diseases (Acts 28:9-10).

Conclusion