

CHEER UP

Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer; for I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me. Acts 27:25

Shipwreck and death stared at Paul, and all on board. Present were trouble, hatred, persecution, uncertainty and hopelessness. Yet Paul could say to those aboard that ship, "Cheer up!" How could he take this position and attitude? The answer is in the next words.. "I believe God." My friend you must first believe God before you can cheer up in the midst of your present trials. With a faith like this you can bear anything, face anything and endure anything. Without it you are done for! Paul's life is a good example, but the life of Jesus is the supreme example. Good people are not spared suffering, torture, pain and loss. But our faith helps us to use these circumstances for His purposes and our spiritual growth in The Daily Walk.

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