



“What will be the sign of Your coming,
and of the end of the age?”

– Matt 24:3

NAVIGATING THROUGH LIFE

Preparation

- ▣ Set your destination
 - Only one destination
 - “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.” (Matt. 6:24)
 - “For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?” (2 Cor. 6:14)



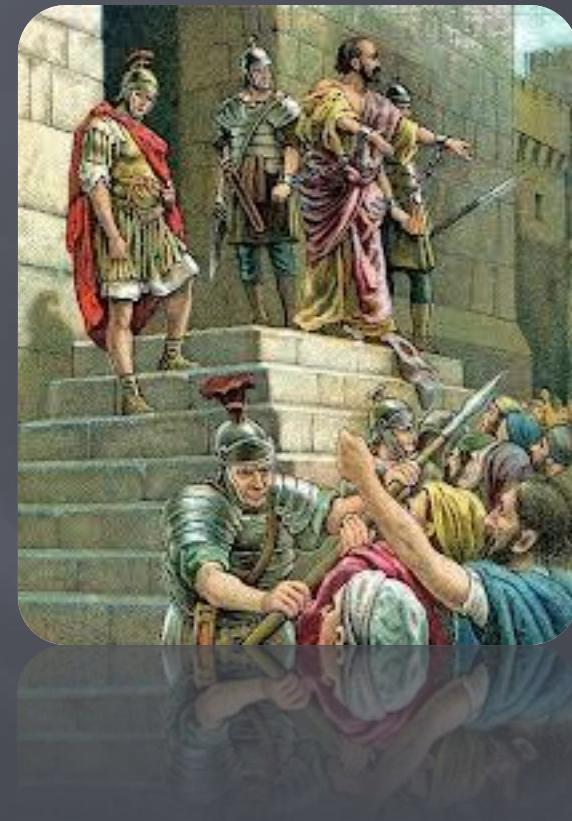
Preparation

- ▣ Expect moments of success and of failure/weakness
- ▣ “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.’ Amen.” (Matt. 28:18-20)
- ▣ “And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people.” (Acts 5:12)



Preparation

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 - “In the world you will have tribulation...” (John 16:32)
 - “From the Jews five times I received forty stripes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods; once I was stoned; three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I have been in the deep; in journeys often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils of my own countrymen, in perils of the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; in weariness and toil, in sleeplessness often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness...” (2 Cor. 11:24-27)



Preparation

- ▣ Expect moments of success and of failure/weakness
 - “Now when Peter had come to Antioch, I withstood him to his face, because he was to be blamed; for before certain men came from James, he would eat with the Gentiles; but when they came, he withdrew and separated himself, fearing those who were of the circumcision. And the rest of the Jews also played the hypocrite with him, so that even Barnabas was carried away with their hypocrisy.” (Gal. 2:11-13)



Good navigators learn from past experiences

- ▣ Success can give you confidence and courage to stay the course
- ▣ Failures often teach us the greatest lessons
 - Reveal wrong assumptions
 - Poor effort
- ▣ Look to failures as opportunities



Navigators learn from other's mistakes

- ▣ *“A wise man learns by the mistakes of others, a fool by his own.”*

-Latin Proverb

Faith and Fact are necessary

- ▣ Faith
 - “In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33)
 - “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” (Phil. 4:13)
 - “But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.” (Rom. 8:11)
- ▣ Be real with yourself

