

## SUNDAY MORNING

11/8/20

*Dr. Maarten Kuivenhoven*

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 260

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: Acts 28:1–16

Prayer

Psalter 332

Sermon Text: Acts 28:1–16

### **Snakebit But Not Subdued, Acts Series #45**

1. *From cursed to champion*

2. *From hospitality to honor*

3. *From Jerusalem to Rome*

Psalter 429:4 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 49

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

1. *How are the gestures of kindness in the opening verses a helpful reminder for the Church?*

2. *What is the purpose of the snake bite and Paul being spared?*

3. *How did the healing of Publius's father and others aid in the spread of the gospel?*

4. *Why is that not normative today?*

5. *How do the themes of hospitality and encouragement form a central part of Paul's journey to Rome?*

6. *How is Paul's arrival at Rome the fulfillment of God's promise and call?*

## SUNDAY EVENING

Student Martijn Heijboer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 200

Reading of the Athanasian  
Creed, Part 2

Scripture Reading:

Mark 11:1–26

Prayer

Psalter 166

Sermon Text: Mark 11:22–26

### Mountain Moving Prayer

1. *The impeding obstacle*
2. *The necessary faith*
3. *The required humility*

Psalter 3:1–3 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 431:4–6

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

1. *Why did Jesus curse the fig tree, and what was the lesson behind this?*

2. *In verse 23 Jesus speaks about removing mountains:*

a. *What did Jesus mean by “removing mountains”?*

b. *Which “mountain” was He specifically referring to?*

c. *What did this “mountain” symbolize?*

d. *Why did this “mountain” have to be removed?*

3. *In verse 22 Jesus says: “have faith in God”:*

a. *Why should we look away from our own ability to exercise faith?*

b. *Who is the Object of our faith?*

c. *What do we often doubt concerning the Object of our faith?*

4. *In verse 23-24 Jesus promises that we shall receive what we pray for:*

a. *Which are the kind of petitions that God will assuredly answer?*

b. *Which are the kind of petitions that God may or may not answer?*

c. *What is the difference between these petitions, and how do we know this?*

5. *According to 2 Corinthians 1:11, what is your personal benefit of praying for others?*

6. *Why does Jesus add the condition that we must forgive for our prayers to be answered; what attitude is required?*

**Discussion questions:** 1. *Can you think of any specific obstacles that stand between you and Christ, or that hinder you from becoming more like Christ?*

2. *Considering the outcome of the election, what are your desires for yourself and the congregation the years that lay ahead?*

3. *Can you think of any specific areas of personal and congregational growth where you wish to be made more Christlike and to be used for the advance of His Kingdom?*

**Now consider this:** *What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.*