

# Acts 20:17-38

## 4 Warnings

# Paul's 3<sup>rd</sup> Missionary Journey Acts 18:23-21:16 AD 53-56



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- What Is A Warning?

- Definition:  
Cautionary Advice  
or Advance Notice of Something
- What are Roadside warnings signs for?
- Help you navigate the road ahead safely
- Warnings are cautionary advance notices of something ahead but even forewarned experienced travellers may encounter difficulty.

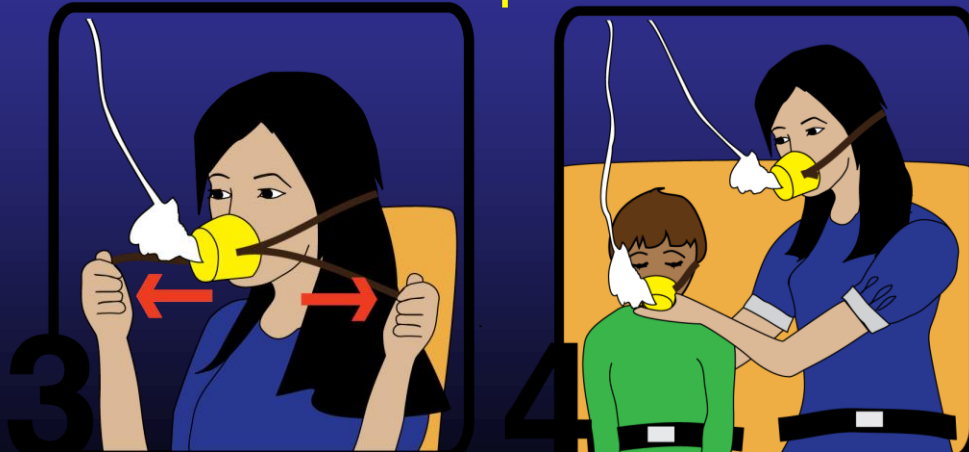


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- #1: Trouble Ahead for Paul ! V22-24
  - The path ahead is full of difficulties- prison and hardships
  - Holy Spirit has been warning Paul to prepare him.
  - Holy Spirit has been warning churches to prepare them.
  - Luke is warning his reader.
  - This is God's plan in action.
  - V24 my life worth nothing; my aim to complete Lord's task testifying to the good news of God's grace.

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- What Is A Warning?
- #1: Trouble Ahead for Paul ! V22-24
- #2: Elders: Take Heed to Yourselves ! V28
  - Own Oxygen Mask First
  - You Can' Help Yourself If You Are NOT In Christ
  - You Can't Help Others If You Are NOT Feeding Off Christ



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- #1: Trouble Ahead for Paul ! V22-24
- #2: Elders: Take Heed to Yourselves ! V28-31
  - Own Oxygen Mask First
  - Prepare Yourself For Action
  - Same Advice To Fathers, Husbands, Wives, Group Leaders
  - Note: It Is A Group Of Elder**S** Not A Lone Elder V17-18

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- #2: Elders: Take Heed to Yourselves ! V28
- #3: Elders: Take Heed to the Flock ! V28-31
  - The PURPOSE Of Shepherds IS To Look After SHEEP
  - These Sheep Are Very Valuable - Bought at a High Price.
  - Wolves Will Come To Trouble The Sheep.
  - Follow 2 Good Examples-Note Method, Motive & Message.
  - Set A Good Example- Your Reward Follows.

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- #4: Danger: God at Work !
  - Living God Is At Work In His Church And For His Church
  - The Triune God Is At Work
  - The Future is Secure: Inheritance For All Those Sanctified