

WHEN CONTRARY WINDS BLOW

ACTS 27

CHIPPIE THE PARAKEET

**SUCKED IN, WASHED UP, AND BLOWN
OVER**

TEXT

STORMS IN OUR LIVES

ALL FACE CONTRARY WINDS

JAMES 1:2

**Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever
you face trials of many kinds,**

STORMS OF LIFE

Some physical, personal, financial, spiritual

SOURCE

SUPPOSED FRIENDS

Christ and Judas

PERSECUTION

FINANCIAL

ACCIDENT

ILLNESS

DEATH

SATAN

GOD

HOW FACE STORMS

REMOVE EXCESS BAGGAGE

ACTS 27:18-19,38

We took such a violent battering from the storm that the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard. On the third day, they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands.

When they had eaten as much as they wanted, they lightened the ship by throwing the grain into the sea.

PRAY

2 KINGS 20:1-6

In those days Hezekiah became ill and was at the point of death. The prophet Isaiah son of Amoz went to him and said, "This is what the LORD says: Put your house in order, because you are going to die; you will not recover." Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the LORD, "Remember, O LORD, how I have walked before you faithfully and with wholehearted devotion and have done what is good in your eyes." And Hezekiah wept bitterly. Before Isaiah had left the middle court, the word of the LORD came to him: "Go back and tell Hezekiah, the leader of my people, 'This is what the LORD, the God of your father David, says: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears; I will heal you. On the third day from now you will go up to the temple of the LORD. I will add fifteen years to your life. And I will deliver you and this city from the hand of the king of Assyria. I will defend this city for my sake and for the sake of my servant David.'"

AFFIRM PRESENCE OF GOD

PSALM 23:4

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

BE ASSURED LORD'S PROMISE

ACTS 27:24-25

and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.' So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me.

ANCHOR IN THINGS STEADFAST

God's Word, God's Peace, God's Plan

REMEMBER PRAISE GOD

ACTS 16:25

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them.

UNDERSTAND GOD CAN USE THEM

Donkey and well
