

Rome at Last

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I. Introduction.

A. Paul arrived at Rome to encounter a huge challenge to ministry.

II. Paul arrived in terrible conditions, but he thanked God. It takes courage to think like this.

III. The task was immense, but Paul took courage.

IV. The consciousness of the knowledge of God's presence changes cowardice into courage.

V. Paul found encouragement from other believers. Encouragement is to be found with God's people and in God's Word.

VI. A ministry in "Rome" requires conviction.

Application questions:

1. How would you counsel a Christian facing a seemingly inordinate task?

2. When were you afraid to do something for God? What did you learn from that experience?

3. When have you experienced special courage to do something for God? What did you learn?
