

PAUL AT THE TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM

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Paul And The Roman Tribune (22:22-29)

- One big takeaway from this passage: _____!

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Through the faithful preaching of the Gospel... God is working.

In the hands and decisions of godless government officials... God is working.

*God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea
And rides upon the storm.*

*Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;
The clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy and shall break
In blessings on your head.*

*Deep in unfathomable mines
Of never failing skill
He treasures up His bright designs
And works His sov’reign will.*

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