

~ZENAS (41)
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- An acquaintance of Paul, concerning whom Titus was told,
- Carefully supply **Zenas**, who is versed in the Law, and Apollos for their trip, that they may not lack anything. (**Titus 3:13**)
- At the time **Zenas** was evidently on the island of Crete, but where he and Apollos were going, whether to Nicopolis, where Paul hoped to meet Titus.
- When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your utmost to come to me at Nicopolis, for there is where I have decided to winter. (**Titus 3:12**)
- Or to some other place, is not stated. Paul says that **Zenas** was versed in the Mosaic Law, which may mean that he was either a Jew or a Jewish proselyte who had been converted to Christianity.
- His Greek name might favor the latter conclusion, but this is by no means decisive, since in the **First Century C.E.**, it was not uncommon for Jews to have **Greek** names. Other such examples include Justus, Dorcas, and Mark.
- So they put up two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. (**Acts of Apostles 1:23**)
- But in Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which, when translated, means Dorcas. She abounded in good deeds and gifts of mercy that she was rendering. (**Acts of Apostles 9:36**)
- As for Barnabas and Saul, after having fully carried out the relief ministration in Jerusalem, they returned and took along with them John, the one surnamed Mark. (**Acts of Apostles 12:25**)