

In Acts 28, the apostle Paul was bitten by a poisonous snake on a small island named Malta. Paul didn't panic, but simply shook the snake off and went about his business. The local people waited to see him swell up and suddenly die, but after a long wait and no harm to Paul, they decided he was a god. He was not a god, but a son of God.

In today's Scripture verse, the word "destroy" in the original language means "to not have its intended purpose". There will be times when we get 'bitten' by a sickness, a divorce, or a loss, but as with Paul, that 'poison' is not going to have any effect on you. Its purpose is to take you out, but because God destroyed the works of the enemy, it is not going to have its intended purpose. God has the final say. What stops others is not going to stop you. The Most High God is pushing back forces of darkness, and what He has purposed for your life *will* come to pass.

1 John 3:8 "But when people keep on sinning, it shows that they belong to Satan, who has been sinning since the beginning. But the Son of God came to destroy the works of Satan."