

Acts 20:1-21:17

“The Third Missionary Journey - Part II”

Summary

- Paul finishes his Third Missionary Journey
- Though warning signs abound, he makes his way to Jerusalem

Outline

- I. In Greece
 - A. Paul leaves Ephesus for Macedonia and Greece - 20:1-2
 - B. The Jewish plot against Paul's life - vs. 3
 - C. The traveling companions - vs. 4-5
- II. In Asia Minor
 - A. Paul at Troas - vs. 6
 1. Paul preaches late - vs. 7-8
 2. Poor Eutychus - vs. 9-12
 - B. Sails down coast of Asia - vs. 13-16
 - C. Paul and the Ephesian elders - vs. 17-38
 1. Nature of his ministry - vs. 18-21
 2. The future - vs. 22-24
 3. The fulness of his ministry - vs. 25-27
 4. Warnings - vs. 28-31
 5. Paul's example - vs. 32-35
 6. The tearful parting - vs. 36-38
- III. To Jerusalem
 - A. From Miletus to Tyre - 21:1-3
 - B. From Tyre to Caesarea - vs. 4-9
 - C. Agabus' prophecy - vs. 10-13
 - D. Jerusalem - vs. 14-17

Notes

General Notes

- 20:3 - more evidence of the danger Paul faced in Greece during his previous visit
- 20:6 - unleavened bread = Passover, in 2020 it is April 9-16
- 20:9 - you probably can sympathize with sleepy Eutychus during these lessons
- 20:16 - Pentecost (fifty days after Passover), in 2020 it is May 29-30
- 20:35 - the quote from Christ is not found in the Gospels, see John 21:25
- 21:8 - Philip, one of the original deacons (Acts 6:5, 8:5-40)
- 21:10 - Agabus, prophet (Acts 11:27-28)

Warning Signs of Paul's Future

- 20:23 - the Holy Spirit revealed "bonds and afflictions" ahead
- 20:38 - the Ephesian elders felt they would not see him again
- 21:4 - the disciples at Tyre warned him not to go to Jerusalem
- 21:11 - Agabus prophesies that he will be "bound" and delivered to the Gentiles

Notes on Places

- Most places in this section are either repeat or very brief stops
- Because of this, plus time and space, we'll leave that alone for now

