November 7, 2021

Acts 20:1-12

Background: Rioting in Ephesus in Chapter 19 causes Paul to move on in his ministry from Ephesus. He had spent approximately two years in Ephesus, but now it was his time to leave.

I. PAUL HEADS TO MACEDONIA AND GREECE (1-6)

A. PAUL LEAVES EPHESUS (1)

- 1. Paul says goodbye to church in Ephesus
- 2. Paul departs to Macedonia

B. PAUL IN MACEDONIA AND GREECE, THEN TO TROAS (2-6)

- 1. Paul traveled throughout Macedonia to offer support
- 2. He was in Greece for approx.. three months
- 3. Paul was going to sail to Syria; the Jews plotted against him
 - a. He decided to return through Macedonia for safety
 - b. Seven others accompanied Paul (see <u>1 Cor. 16:3</u>)
 - c. The seven traveled Troas- Paul went to Philippi
 - d. We believe that Luke joined Paul in Philippi
 - e. Paul and Luke joined the others at Troas, (5 days later)

II. PAUL IN TROAS (7-12)

A. PAUL PREACHED ON SUNDAY UNTIL MIDNIGHT (7-8)

- 1. The travelers remained in Troas for 7 days
- 2. Disciples assembled to eat together and "break bread"
- 3. He preached until midnight- starting on Sunday evening
- 4. Paul was planning to leave the next day

B. EUTYCHUS FELL OUT OF THE WINDOW (9-12)

- 1. Eutychus, a young man was sitting in the window
- 2. He was overcome by sleep and fell from the third floor
- 3. Eutychus was proclaimed dead
- 4. Paul went downstairs and bent over him taking him in his arms
- 5. Eutychus was alive and they were comforted
- 6. Paul continued preaching until morning