

**The Acts of the Apostles II**  
***The Journey of Paul toward Jerusalem***  
**Acts 20:1-38**

- I. THE TRIP TO MILETUS (Acts 20:1-16)
  - A. The Journey to Troas (Acts 20:1-6)
    - i. From Ephesus (Acts 20:1) – in Asia Minor
    - ii. To Macedonia (Acts 20:1-2)
    - iii. To Greece (Acts 20:2-3)
      - 1. The same as Achaia
      - 2. Staying three months (Acts 20:3)
      - 3. Intending to sail to Syria (Acts 20:3)
    - iv. Through Macedonia (Acts 20:3)
    - v. To Asia Minor (Acts 20:4-5)
      - 1. His companions (Acts 20:4)
        - a) Sopater
        - b) Aristarchus (Acts 19:29; Acts 27:2; Colossians 4:10; Philemon 1:24)
        - c) Secundus
        - d) Gaius (Acts 19:29; Romans 16:23; 1 Corinthians 1:14; 3 John 1:1)
        - e) Timotheus (Timothy) (1 Corinthians 16:24 see post-script; 2 Corinthians 1:1; 1 Timothy 1:1; 2 Timothy 1:2; Philemon 1:1; Hebrews 13:23; Hebrews 13:25 see post-script)
        - f) Tychicus (Ephesians 6:21; Ephesians 6:24 see post-script; Colossians 4:7; Colossians 4:18 see post-script; 2 Timothy 4:12; Titus 3:12)
        - g) Trophimus (2 Timothy 4:20)
      - 2. His meeting place (Acts 20:5)

- vi. To Troas (Acts 20:6)
  - 1. Sailing from Philippi
  - 2. Abiding seven days

## B. Sunday Services in Troas (Acts 20:7-12)

- i. Meeting together in Troas (Acts 20:7)
  - 1. The first day of the week (John 20:1, 19; 1 Corinthians 16:2)
  - 2. The breaking of bread (1 Corinthians 10:16; 1 Corinthians 11:22-26)
  - 3. The preaching of Paul – until midnight
- ii. Raising the dead (or supposed dead) (Acts 20:8-10)
  - 1. The alleged death of Eutychus (Acts 20:8-9, cp. v. 10)
  - 2. The raising of Eutychus (Acts 20:10; 1 Kings 17:17-23; 2 Kings 4:32-35)

- iii. Continuing until daybreak (Acts 20:11-12)

## C. Further Travel to Miletus (Acts 20:13-16)

- i. Assos (Acts 20:13-14)
- ii. Mitylene (Acts 20:14)
- iii. Chios (Acts 20:15)
- iv. Samos (Acts 20:15)
- v. Trogyllium (Acts 20:15)
- vi. Miletus (Acts 20:15-16)
  - 1. Sailing by Ephesus (Acts 20:16)
  - 2. Hasting to Jerusalem (Acts 20:16)

## II. MESSAGE TO THE EPHESIAN ELDERS (Acts 20:17-38)

### A. Paul's Ministry to the Ephesians (Acts 20:17-27)

- i. The calling of the elders (Acts 20:17)
- ii. The pastoral care of Paul (Acts 20:18-21)

1. His character (Acts 20:18-19)
  - a. Serving at all seasons (Acts 20:18; 2 Timothy 4:2)
  - b. Serving with all humility (Acts 20:18; 1 Peter 5:2-3)
  - c. Serving with many tears (Acts 20:19, 31; 2 Corinthians 2:4)
  - d. Serving through great temptations (Acts 20:19; 2 Corinthians 11:23-28)
2. His message (Acts 20:20-21)
  - a. The content of his message (Acts 20:20, 27; 2 Timothy 3:16)
    - i. Removing the unprofitable
    - ii. Giving the profitable
  - b. The method of his message (Acts 20:20; Acts 5:42)
    - i. Publicly
    - ii. Privately
  - c. The recipients of his message (Acts 20:21; Romans 1:16)
    - i. Jews
    - ii. Greeks
  - d. The call of his message (Acts 20:21)
    - i. To repentance
    - ii. To faith
- iii. The binding call to Jerusalem (Acts 20:22-24)
  1. Bound in the spirit (Acts 20:22; Acts 19:21)
  2. Facing bonds and affliction (Acts 20:23; Acts 21:10-12)
  3. Desiring to finish his course (Acts 20:24; 2 Timothy 4:7)
  4. Desiring to preach the gospel of grace (Acts 20:24; Ephesians 3:2)
- iv. The confession of faithfulness (Acts 20:25-27)
  1. In preaching the kingdom of God (Acts 20:25; Colossians 1:12-13)
  2. In preaching to all men (Acts 20:26; Colossians 1:23)
  3. In preaching all the counsel of God (Acts 20:27; 2 Timothy 3:16)

- B. Paul's Charge to the Ephesians (Acts 20:28-32)
  - i. Concerning the Church (Acts 20:28)
    - 1. Heed
      - a. Yourself (1 Timothy 4:16)
      - b. The flock (Hebrews 13:17)
    - 2. Feed
      - a. As chosen by the Holy Ghost (Acts 13:1-4)
      - b. As that purchased by God's blood (Ephesians 1:7)
  - ii. Concerning false teachers (Acts 20:29-31)
    - 1. From without (Acts 20:29)
    - 2. From within (Acts 20:30)
    - 3. From warning (Acts 20:31)
  - iii. Concerning the word (Acts 20:32)
    - 1. To edification (Colossians 2:7)
    - 2. To inheritance (1 Peter 1:4)
- C. Paul's Farewell to the Ephesians (Acts 20:33-38)
  - i. His testimony of service (Acts 20:33-35; 1 Samuel 12:1-5)
    - 1. Without covetousness (Acts 20:33; 1 Timothy 6:8-10)
    - 2. Working for necessities (Acts 20:34; 2 Thessalonians 3:8-9)
    - 3. Supporting the weak (Acts 20:35; 1 Thessalonians 5:14)
    - 4. Blessed by giving (Acts 20:35; Luke 6:38)
  - ii. His sorrowful goodbye (Acts 20:36-38)