

39 – STRENGTHENING THE CHURCHES (20:1-38)



I. Macedonia & Greece (20:1-6)

A. Macedonia (20:1-2)

- After the riot in Ephesus, Paul bid the church farewell and _____.
- After encouraging the churches in Macedonia, he _____.

B. Greece (20:3)

- After staying in Greece three months, Paul returned to Macedonia because of _____.

C. Return to Macedonia (20:4-6)

- The writer lists the Macedonian believers who _____.
- After the Passover, Paul and his companions sailed to Troas where they _____.

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II. Troas (20:7-12)

A. Paul's message (20:7-8)

1. The occasion (20:7a)

- The church met together on the first day of the week, where they _____.

2. The duration (20:7b-8)

- Because Paul was leaving the next day, he spoke to _____.

B. The accident (20:9)

- A young man, Eutychus, fell asleep while listening and _____.

C. The raising of the dead (20:10-12)

- Paul went to the young man and embraced him as he told the church that _____.
- Paul returned to his speaking, ate with them and _____.

III. Miletus (20:13-16)

A. Paul sails to Mitylene (20:13-14)

- Paul's companions sailed to Assos as _____.
- In Assos, Paul joined his companions on their ship and _____.

B. Paul sails to Miletus (20:15-16)

- After stopping at several ports, they _____.
- Paul did not stop by Ephesus, because he wanted to _____.

IV. The Elders from Ephesus (20:17-38)

A. The call for the elders (20:17)

- While in Miletus, Paul sent for the elders of the Ephesian church to _____.

B. Paul's message (20:18-38)

1. His testimony among them (20:18-21)

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- Paul reflected on the manner of his ministry among them as _____.

- Paul proclaimed the gospel of Jesus Christ to _____.

2. His trip to Jerusalem (20:22-27)

- Paul told them that he was compelled by the Spirit to _____.

- While he did not know exactly what will happen, he knows that _____.

- He stated that this did not bother him since he _____.

- Paul was free from any responsibility to them since he _____.

3. Paul's warning (20:28-31)

- The elders are to watch over and pastor God's church which _____.

- The elders must be aware that false teachers will _____.

- The elders must watch and remember _____.

4. Final words (20:32-35)

- Paul committed them to God who is _____.

- Paul testified that he provided for himself and did not _____.

- Paul showed by example that they must be generous as _____.

5. Tearful farewell (20:36-38)

- After praying with them, they wept and _____.

- They were emotional at his words concerning _____.