

The Acts of the Holy Spirit

Acts 20:1-38

What brings Paul to take the long way home through Macedonia? When the “we” section begins, what sort of crew has assembled around Paul for his trip to Jerusalem?

What particular circumstances lead to the death of Eutychus? How does your translation render the figures of speech in 20:10 and 20:12?

After Paul leaves Ephesus for Greece, and after he serves there for three months, the narrative turns towards Paul’s hurried journey to Jerusalem. What concern drives Paul to go past Ephesus on his return trip?

In Acts 20:18-24, Paul speaks with the Ephesian elders, who have traveled to see him. What is the content of the first part of his speech, and what does it set up as the tone for the next several episodes? What role is the Spirit playing in this part of the speech?

Acts 20:25-35 wraps up the speech on a grim note. What responsibility does Paul deny in this section, and why does that disavowal matter here? What warnings does he give the Ephesians? When their gathering ends, how do the Ephesian elders respond to Paul?