

Acts 18:22

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And when he had landed at Caesarea, and gone up, and saluted the church, he went down to Antioch.

Analysis

'He went up, and saluted the church' in Jerusalem before going to Antioch. This visit maintained apostolic fellowship and accountability. 'He went down to Antioch' - his sending church base for reporting and refreshment.

Historical Context

This brief summary covers significant travel - Ephesus to Caesarea to Jerusalem to Antioch. The Jerusalem greeting and Antioch return completed Paul's second missionary journey.

Related Passages

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

Study Questions

1. Why was maintaining connection with Jerusalem and Antioch important for Paul?
2. What does this teach about missionary accountability to sending churches?

Interlinear Text

καὶ κατελθὼν εἰς Καισάρειαν ἀναβὰς καὶ
And when he had landed at Caesarea and gone up And
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ἀσπασάμενος τὴν ἐκκλησίαν κατέβη εἰς Ἀντιόχειαν
saluted the church he went down at Antioch
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Additional Cross-References

Acts 8:40 (Parallel theme): But Philip was found at Azotus: and passing through he preached in all the cities, till he came to Caesarea.

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