

Acts 20:1

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And after the uproar was ceased, Paul called unto him the disciples, and embraced them, and departed for to go into Macedonia.

Analysis

After Ephesus riot 'Paul called unto him the disciples, and embraced them' before departing. Affectionate farewell characterized Paul's pastoral relationships. 'Departed for to go into Macedonia' continued the planned journey despite opposition.

Historical Context

The Ephesian riot (Acts 19:23-41) didn't derail Paul's mission but hastened departure. The embrace shows emotional bonds developed during three years of ministry.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Study Questions

1. How do you balance affection and mission when leaving ministry contexts?
2. What does Paul's continued journey teach about perseverance after opposition?

Interlinear Text

Μετὰ	δὲ	τὸ	παύσασθαι	τὸν	θόρυβον	προσκαλεσάμενος
after	And		was ceased		the uproar	called
G3326	G1161	G3588	G3973	G3588	G2351	G4341
ὁ	Παῦλος	τοὺς	μαθητὰς	καὶ	ἀσπασάμενος	
G3588	Paul	G3588	unto him the disciples	and	embraced	
	G3972		G3101	G2532	G782	
ἐξῆλθεν	πορευθῆναι	εἰς	τὴν	Μακεδονίαν		
them and departed	for to go	into		Macedonia		
G1831	G4198	G1519	G3588	G3109		

Additional Cross-References

2 Corinthians 7:5 (Parallel theme): For, when we were come into Macedonia, our flesh had no rest, but we were troubled on every side; without were fightings, within were fears.

Acts 19:21 (References Paul): After these things were ended, Paul purposed in the spirit, when he had passed through Macedonia and Achaia, to go to Jerusalem, saying, After I have been there, I must also see Rome.