

# 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

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Μετὰ δὲ τὸ παύσασθαι τὸν θόρυβον προσκαλεσάμενος  
after And G3588 was ceased G3588 the uproar G2351 called G4341  
G3326 G1161 G3973 G2351 G4341

ο Παῦλος τοὺς μαθητὰς καὶ ἀσπασάμενος  
G3588 Paul G3588 unto him the disciples and embraced G782  
G3972 G3101 G2532 G782

ἐξῆλθεν πορευθῆναι εἰς τὴν Μακεδονίαν  
them and departed for to go into G3588 Macedonia G3109  
G1831 G4198 G1519 G3109

## Additional Cross-References

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**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.

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