

# Acts 20:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And Paul went down, and fell on him, and embracing him said, Trouble not yourselves; for his life is in him.

## Analysis

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Paul's action - 'fell on him, and embracing him said, Trouble not yourselves; for his life is in him' - echoes Elijah (1 Kings 17:21) and Elisha (2 Kings 4:34). The embrace transferred life. 'His life is in him' announced restoration.

## Historical Context

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The prophetic parallel demonstrates apostolic power continuing Old Testament precedent. Paul's assurance immediately followed the life-giving embrace.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

**James 2:17** — Faith and works

## Study Questions

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1. How do Elijah and Elisha parallels validate Paul's apostolic authority?
2. What does this miracle teach about God's power over death?

## Interlinear Text

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καταβὰς	δὲ	ὁ	Παῦλος	ἐπέπεσεν	αὐτῷ	καὶ
<b>went down</b>	<b>And</b>		<b>Paul</b>	<b>and fell on</b>	<b>him</b>	<b>and</b>
G2597	G1161	G3588	G3972	G1968	G846	G2532
συμπεριλαβὼν	εἶπεν	Μὴ	θορυβεῖσθε	ἢ	γὰρ	ψυχὴν
<b>embracing</b>	<b>him said</b>	<b>not</b>	<b>Trouble</b>		<b>for</b>	<b>life</b>
G4843	G2036	G3361	G2350	G3588	G1063	G5590
αὐτῷ	ἐν	αὐτῷ	ἐστίν			
<b>him</b>	<b>in</b>	<b>him</b>	<b>is</b>			
G846	G1722	G846	G2076			

## Additional Cross-References

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**Mark 5:39** (Parallel theme): And when he was come in, he saith unto them, Why make ye this ado, and weep? the damsel is not dead, but sleepeth.