

Acts 20:13

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Analysis

'We went before to ship, and sailed unto Assos, there intending to take in Paul: for so had he appointed, minding himself to go afoot.' Paul's choice to walk while others sailed allowed time for reflection or ministry. Different transport suited different purposes.

Historical Context

The land route to Assos was about 20 miles, shorter than the sea route. Paul's walking may have been for solitude, final ministry, or personal reflection before Jerusalem.

Related Passages

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Study Questions

1. Why might Paul have chosen to walk alone while others sailed?
2. What does this teach about different needs and methods within mission teams?

Interlinear Text

Ἐμεῖς δὲ προελθόντες ἐπὶ τὸ πλοῖον ἀνήχθημεν εἰς

we And went before to G3588 ship and sailed unto
G2249 G1161 G4281 G1909 G3588 G4143 G321 G1519

τὴν Ἄσσον ἐκεῖθεν μέλλων ἀναλαμβάνειν τὸν Παῦλον·

G3588 Assos there intending to take in G3588 Paul
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οὕτως γὰρ ἦν διατεταγμένος μέλλων αὐτὸς πεζεύειν

so for had he appointed intending himself to go afoot
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