

# Acts 20:13

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And 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.

## Analysis

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'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

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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

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**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

## Study Questions

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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

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| Ἡμεῖς     | δὲ           | προελθόντες        | ἐπὶ              | τὸ                | πλοῖον         | ἀνήχθημεν          | εἰς         |
| <b>we</b> | <b>And</b>   | <b>went before</b> | <b>to</b>        | G3588             | <b>ship</b>    | <b>and sailed</b>  | <b>unto</b> |
| G2249     | G1161        | G4281              | G1909            |                   | G4143          | G321               | G1519       |
| τὴν       | Ἄσσον        | ἐκεῖθεν            | μέλλων           | ἀναλαμβάνειν      | τὸν            | Παῦλον·            |             |
| G3588     | <b>Assos</b> | <b>there</b>       | <b>intending</b> | <b>to take in</b> | G3588          | <b>Paul</b>        |             |
|           | G789         | G1564              | G3195            | G353              |                | G3972              |             |
| οὕτως     | γὰρ          | ἦν                 | διατεταγμένος    | μέλλων            | αὐτὸς          | πεζεύειν           |             |
| <b>so</b> | <b>for</b>   | <b>had he</b>      | <b>appointed</b> | <b>intending</b>  | <b>himself</b> | <b>to go afoot</b> |             |
| G3779     | G1063        | G2258              | G1299            | G3195             | G846           | G3978              |             |

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