

# Acts 20:4

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And there accompanied him into Asia Sopater of Berea; and of the Thessalonians, Aristarchus and Secundus; and Gaius of Derbe, and Timotheus; and of Asia, Tychicus and Trophimus.

## Analysis

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The list of companions - 'Sopater, Aristarchus, Secundus, Gaius, Timotheus, Tychicus, and Trophimus' - shows Paul's team ministry model. Representatives from different churches accompanied the collection. Shared ministry and accountability characterized apostolic work.

## Historical Context

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These companions represented churches from Berea, Thessalonica, Derbe, and Asia. They likely guarded the collection for Jerusalem (Romans 15:26).

## Related Passages

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**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

## Study Questions

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1. What does Paul's team approach teach about shared ministry?
2. How did diverse representatives serve accountability for the collection?

## Interlinear Text

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there accompanied	And	him	into	G3588	Asia	Sopater
G902	G1161	G846	G891	G773	G4986	
Βεροιαῖος	Θεσσαλονικέων	δὲ	Ἄρισταρχος	καὶ	Σεκοῦνδος	
of Berea	of the Thessalonians	And	Aristarchus	and	Secundus	
G961	G2331	G1161	G708	G2532	G4580	
καὶ	Γάϊος	Δερβαῖος	καὶ	Τιμόθεος	Ἀσιανοὶ	δὲ
and	Gaius	of Derbe	and	Timotheus	of Asia	And
G2532	G1050	G1190	G2532	G5095	G774	G1161
καὶ	Τρόφιμος					Tychicus
and	Trophimus					G5190
G2532	G5161					

## Additional Cross-References

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**Acts 19:29** (Parallel theme): And the whole city was filled with confusion: and having caught Gaius and Aristarchus, men of Macedonia, Paul's companions in travel, they rushed with one accord into the theatre.

**Acts 21:29** (Parallel theme): (For they had seen before with him in the city Trophimus an Ephesian, whom they supposed that Paul had brought into the temple.)

**Acts 16:1** (Parallel theme): Then came he to Derbe and Lystra: and, behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timotheus, the son of a certain woman, which was a Jewess, and believed; but his father was a Greek:

**Colossians 4:7** (Parallel theme): All my state shall Tychicus declare unto you, who is a beloved brother, and a faithful minister and fellowservant in the Lord:

**Ephesians 6:21** (Parallel theme): But that ye also may know my affairs, and how I do, Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, shall make known to you all things:

**Titus 3:12** (Parallel theme): When I shall send Artemas unto thee, or Tychicus, be diligent to come unto me to Nicopolis: for I have determined there to winter.

**2 Timothy 4:12** (Parallel theme): And Tychicus have I sent to Ephesus.

**2 Timothy 4:20** (Parallel theme): Erastus abode at Corinth: but Trophimus have I left at Miletum sick.

**Acts 14:6** (Parallel theme): They were ware of it, and fled unto Lystra and Derbe, cities of Lycaonia, and unto the region that lieth round about:

**Colossians 4:10** (Parallel theme): Aristarchus my fellowprisoner saluteth you, and Marcus, sister's son to Barnabas, (touching whom ye received commandments: if he come unto you, receive him;)