

# Acts 20:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And we sailed away from Philippi after the days of unleavened bread, and came unto them to Troas in five days; where we abode seven days.

## Analysis

'We sailed away from Philippi after the days of unleavened bread' - Paul observed Passover timing. 'Came unto them to Troas in five days' - weather affected travel. 'We abode seven days' allowed sabbath gathering.

## Historical Context

Passover timing (spring AD 57) provides chronological marker. Seven days at Troas allowed Lord's Day worship with the believers.

## Related Passages

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

## Study Questions

1. What does Paul's Passover observance teach about maintaining Jewish identity?
2. Why was the seven-day stay significant for church fellowship?

## Interlinear Text

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ἡμεῖς δὲ ἐξεπλεύσαμεν μετὰ τὰς ἡμέρας τῶν  
we And sailed away after G3588 days G3588  
G2249 G1161 G1602 G3326 G2250

ἀζύμων ἀπὸ Φιλίππων καὶ ἥλθομεν πρὸς αὐτοὺς  
of unleavened bread from Philippi and came unto them  
G106 G575 G5375 G2532 G2064 G4314 G846

εἰς τὴν Τρωάδα ἔχοις ἡμέρας πέντε οὐ διετρίψαμεν  
to Troas in days five where we abide  
G1519 G5174 G891 G2250 G4002 G3757 G1304

ἡμέρας ἑπτά  
days seven  
G2250 G2033

## Additional Cross-References

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**Acts 12:3** (Parallel theme): And because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also. (Then were the days of unleavened bread.)

**Acts 16:12** (Parallel theme): And from thence to Philippi, which is the chief city of that part of Macedonia, and a colony: and we were in that city abiding certain days.

**Exodus 23:15** (Parallel theme): Thou shalt keep the feast of unleavened bread: (thou shalt eat unleavened bread seven days, as I commanded thee, in the time appointed of the month Abib; for in it thou camest out from Egypt: and none shall appear before me empty:)

**Exodus 34:18** (Parallel theme): The feast of unleavened bread shalt thou keep. Seven days thou shalt eat unleavened bread, as I commanded thee, in the time of the month Abib: for in the month Abib thou camest out from Egypt.