

# Acts 20:8

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And there were many lights in the upper chamber, where they were gathered together.

## Analysis

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'There were many lights in the upper chamber' - detailed observation suggests Luke's presence. The lamps created heat and reduced oxygen, contributing to Eutychus's drowsiness. Luke's careful details establish historical reliability.

## Historical Context

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Upper rooms were common meeting spaces. The many oil lamps indicated a large gathering. This eyewitness detail confirms Luke's participation.

## Related Passages

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**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

## Study Questions

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1. How do Luke's specific details support the historical reliability of Acts?
2. What does the large gathering suggest about the Troas church?

## Interlinear Text

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ἦσαν	δὲ	λαμπάδες	ἱκαναὶ	ἐν	τῷ	ὑπερώῳ	οὗ
<b>there were</b>	<b>And</b>	<b>lights</b>	<b>many</b>	<b>in</b>	<sup>G3588</sup>	<b>the upper chamber</b>	<b>where</b>
G2258	G1161	G2985	G2425	G1722		G5253	G3757
ἦσαν	συνηγμένοι						
<b>there were</b>	<b>gathered together</b>						
G2258	G4863						

## Additional Cross-References

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**Acts 1:13** (Parallel theme): And when they were come in, they went up into an upper room, where abode both Peter, and James, and John, and Andrew, Philip, and Thomas, Bartholomew, and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon Zelotes, and Judas the brother of James.