

# Acts 20:9

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And there sat in a window a certain young man named Eutychus, being fallen into a deep sleep: and as Paul was long preaching, he sunk down with sleep, and fell down from the third loft, and was taken up dead.

## Analysis

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Eutychus 'fell down from the third loft, and was taken up dead' - Luke's medical assessment confirmed death. 'Being fallen into a deep sleep as Paul was long preaching' combined exhaustion with extended sermon. Human frailty and divine power intersect in this narrative.

## Historical Context

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Third-story falls were typically fatal. Luke's professional assessment 'was taken up dead' establishes the miracle's reality when Paul raised him.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

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

## Study Questions

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1. How does this incident teach about human limitations in worship?
2. What does Luke's medical assessment add to understanding the miracle?

## Interlinear Text

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καθήμενος δέ τις νεανίας ὄνόματι Εύτυχος ἐπὶ τῆς  
there sat And a certain young man named Eutychus in G3588  
G2521 G1161 G5100 G3494 G3686 G2161 G1909

θυρίδος κατενεχθεὶς ὕπνου βαθεῖ διαλεγομένου τοῦ  
a window being fallen sleep into a deep preaching G3588  
G2376 G2702 G5258 G901 G1256

Παύλου ἐπὶ πλεῖον κατενεχθεὶς ἀπὸ τοῦ ὕπνου ἔπεσεν  
and as Paul in G4119 being fallen from G3588 sleep G4098  
G3972 G1909 G2702 G575 G5258

ἀπὸ τοῦ τριστέγου κάτω καὶ ἥρθη νεκρός  
from G3588 the third loft and fell down and was taken up dead  
G575 G5152 G2736 G2532 G142 G3498

## Additional Cross-References

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**Mark 13:36** (Parallel theme): Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping.

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