

# 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	ὀνόματι	Εὐτυχος	ἐπὶ	τῆς
<b>there sat</b>	<b>And</b>	<b>a certain</b>	<b>young man</b>	<b>named</b>	<b>Eutychus</b>	<b>in</b>	G3588
G2521	G1161	G5100	G3494	G3686	G2161	G1909	
θυρίδος	κατενεχθεὶς	ὕπνου	βαθεῖ	διαλεγομένου	τοῦ		
<b>a window</b>	<b>being fallen</b>	<b>sleep</b>	<b>into a deep</b>	<b>preaching</b>			G3588
G2376	G2702	G5258	G901	G1256			
Παύλου	ἐπὶ	πλεῖον	κατενεχθεὶς	ἀπὸ	τοῦ	ὕπνου	ἔπεσεν
<b>and as Paul</b>	<b>in</b>	G4119	<b>being fallen</b>	<b>from</b>	G3588	<b>sleep</b>	G4098
G3972	G1909		G2702	G575		G5258	
ἀπὸ	τοῦ	τριστέγου	κάτω	καὶ	ἦρθη	νεκρός	
<b>from</b>	G3588	<b>the third loft</b>	<b>and fell down</b>	<b>and</b>	<b>was taken up</b>	<b>dead</b>	
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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