

Acts 21:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And as we tarried there many days, there came down from Judaea a certain prophet, named Agabus.

Analysis

Agabus, previously mentioned in Acts 11:28, appears again with prophetic warning. His arrival 'from Judaea' brought intelligence about the Jerusalem situation and impending danger. God's repeated warnings through multiple prophets demonstrated His loving concern for Paul, even while Paul's apostolic calling required him to proceed despite the risks.

Historical Context

Agabus had previously prophesied the famine during Claudius's reign (Acts 11:27-28). Prophets in the early church served as Spirit-inspired messengers who both predicted future events and exhorted believers toward faithfulness.

Related Passages

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

Study Questions

1. How does God sometimes warn us of coming difficulties while still calling us forward?
2. What role should prophetic warnings play in your decision-making process?

Interlinear Text

ἐπιμενόντων	δὲ	ἡμῶν	ἡμέρας	πλείους	κατῆλθεν
tarried	And	as we	days	there many	there came down
G1961	G1161	G2257	G2250	G4119	G2718
τις	ἀπὸ	τῆς	Ἰουδαίας	προφήτης	ὀνόματι Ἄγαβος
a certain	from	G3588	Judaea	prophet	named Agabus
G5100	G575		G2449	G4396	G3686 G13

Additional Cross-References

Acts 11:28 (Parallel theme): And there stood up one of them named Agabus, and signified by the Spirit that there should be great dearth throughout all the world: which came to pass in the days of Claudius Caesar.

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