

# Acts 21:8

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the next day we that were of Paul's company departed, and came unto Caesarea: and we entered into the house of Philip the evangelist, which was one of the seven; and abode with him.

## Analysis

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Philip the evangelist, last mentioned in Acts 8:40, now appears as an established minister in Caesarea. Called 'one of the seven,' this reference to the original deacons (Acts 6:5) shows how servant leadership leads to greater gospel ministry. Philip's household became a base for Paul's team, demonstrating the continuity and fellowship of the early church across decades.

## Historical Context

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Caesarea Maritima was the Roman administrative capital of Judea, built by Herod the Great with a magnificent harbor. Philip had settled here after his evangelistic work, perhaps twenty years earlier.

## Related Passages

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**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

## Study Questions

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1. How does faithful service in small things lead to greater kingdom impact over time?
2. What does Philip's sustained ministry in one location teach about stability versus constant movement?

## Interlinear Text

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τῇ	δὲ	ἐπαύριον	ἐξελθόντες	οἱ	περὶ	τὸν	Παῦλον
G3588	<b>And</b>	<b>the next</b>	<b>departed</b>	G3588	<b>company</b>	G3588	<b>Paul's</b>
	G1161	G1887	G1831		G4012		G3972
ἦλθον	εἰς	Καيسάρειαν	καὶ	εἰσελθόντες	εἰς	τὸν	οἶκον
<b>and came</b>	<b>into</b>	<b>Caesarea</b>	<b>and</b>	<b>we entered</b>	<b>into</b>	G3588	<b>the house</b>
G2064	G1519	G2542	G2532	G1525	G1519		G3624
Φιλίππου	τοῦ	εὐαγγελιστοῦ	τοῦ	ὄντος	ἐκ	τῶν	
<b>of Philip</b>	G3588	<b>the evangelist</b>	G3588	<b>which was</b>	<b>one of</b>	G3588	
G5376		G2099		G5607	G1537		
ἐπτά	ἐμείναμεν	παρ'	αὐτῷ				
<b>the seven</b>	<b>and abode</b>	<b>with</b>	<b>him</b>				
G2033	G3306	G3844	G846				

## Additional Cross-References

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**Acts 6:5** (Parallel theme): And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch:

**Ephesians 4:11** (Parallel theme): And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

**2 Timothy 4:5** (Parallel theme): But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

**Acts 16:13** (Parallel theme): And on the sabbath we went out of the city by a river side, where prayer was wont to be made; and we sat down, and spake unto the women which resorted thither.

**Acts 28:16** (References Paul): And when we came to Rome, the centurion delivered the prisoners to the captain of the guard: but Paul was suffered to dwell by himself with a soldier that kept him.

**Acts 9:30** (Parallel theme): Which when the brethren knew, they brought him down to Caesarea, and sent him forth to Tarsus.

**Acts 16:10** (Parallel theme): And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavoured to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them.