

FAITHFUL TO CONTINUE

ACTS 20:1-12

Text:

Introduction:

1. THE FAITHFULNESS OF PAUL (VS. 1-6)

Acts 20:1-6

¹ And after the uproar was ceased, Paul called unto *him* the disciples, and embraced *them*, and departed for to go into Macedonia. ² And when he had gone over those parts, and had given them much exhortation, he came into Greece, ³ And *there* abode three months. And when the Jews laid wait for him, as he was about to sail into Syria, he purposed to return through Macedonia. ⁴ And there accompanied him into Asia Sopater of Berea; and of the Thessalonians, Aristarchus and Secundus; and Gaius of Derbe, and Timotheus; and of Asia, Tychicus and Trophimus. ⁵ These going before tarried for us at Troas. ⁶ And we sailed away from Philippi after the days of unleavened bread, and came unto them to Troas in five days; where we abode seven days.

A. Satan's Resistance

B. Spirit's Redirection

2. THE FAITHFULNESS OF THE EARLY CHURCH (VS. 7-8)

Acts 20:7-8

⁷ And upon the first *day* of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight. ⁸ And there were many lights in the upper chamber, where they were gathered together.

- A. Faithful to Assemble
- B. Faithful to Worship
- C. Faithful to Preach

3. THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD (VS. 9-12)

Acts 20:9-12

⁹ 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. ¹⁰ And Paul went down, and fell on him, and embracing *him* said, Trouble not yourselves; for his life is in him. ¹¹ When he therefore was come up again, and had broken bread, and eaten, and talked a long while, even till break of day, so he departed. ¹² And they brought the young man alive, and were not a little comforted.

- A. In Helping Eutychus
- B. In Providing Co-laborers