

~EUTYCHUS (50)

(Eu'ty-chus) [Fortunate, Successful]

- A young man in Troas who is the last person reported in the Scriptures to have been miraculously restored to life. Upon Paul's visit to Troas on his third missionary tour, he prolonged his discourse to the brothers until midnight.
- Overcome by tiredness and possibly by the heat of the many lamps and the crowded condition in the upper chamber, **Eutychus** fell into deep sleep and tumbled down from a third-story window. The physician Luke, the writer of Acts and apparently an eyewitness of what happened, reports that Eutychus was not merely unconscious but was picked up dead.
- Following a procedure similar to that of Elisha in resurrecting the Shunammite's son, Paul threw himself upon Eutychus and embraced him. Paul's words; Stop raising a clamor, for his soul is in him; indicated that life had been restored to Eutychus.
- On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to have a meal, Paul began discoursing to them, as he was going to depart the next day, and he prolonged his speech until midnight. **(Acts of Apostles 20:7)**
- So there were quite a few lamps in the upper chamber where we were gathered together. **(Acts of Apostles 20:8)**
- Seated at the window, a certain young man named **Eutychus** fell into a deep sleep while Paul kept talking on, and, collapsing in sleep, he fell down from the third story and was picked up dead. **(Acts of Apostles 20:9)**
- But Paul went downstairs, threw himself upon him and embraced him and said; Stop raising a clamor, for his soul is in him. **(Acts of Apostles 20:10)**
- He now went upstairs and began the meal and took food, and after conversing for quite a while, until daybreak, he at length departed. **(Acts of Apostles 20:11)**
- So they took the boy away alive and were comforted beyond

measure. (**Acts of Apostles 20:12**)

- **Finally he went up and lay down upon the child and put his own mouth upon his mouth and his own eyes upon his eyes and his own palms upon his palms and kept bent over him, and gradually the child's flesh grew warm. (2 Kings 4:34)**