

# **“Have You Heard of Eutychus?”**

## **Acts 20:1-12**

### Introduction

- I. Some people have no idea who Eutychus was.
- II. God saw fit to record information about him, and therefore he is worthy of our study.
- III. Let us notice some things that we can glean.

### Discussion

- I. All of us will be remembered for certain things.
  - A. Eutychus will always be known as the man that fell asleep as Paul preached.
  - B. Is this something that people think about us?
  - C. Hebrews eleven is a great example of how people are remembered (Heb. 11:4-34).
  - D. What defines us?
- II. Some might have blamed God for “allowing” Eutychus to fall.
  - A. Just because tragedies happen, it does not mean that God purposed them (Job 2:9-10).
  - B. Many times, our decisions and actions are to blame.
- III. Sometimes bad things happen to individuals who are in the right place at the right time.
  - A. Eutychus was listening to the preaching of God's Word (Acts 20:9).
  - B. “Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his (Num. 23:10).
  - C. We will all die, but not all will die righteous (Heb. 9:27).
- IV. Why do so many “sleep” on the Gospel?
  - A. It is not always the fault of the preacher (after all, Paul was a masterful preacher).
  - B. Paul had other times where the message was rejected (Acts 17:1-5).
  - C. Some think that they have “plenty of time” (Matt. 20:6-8).
  - D. Some just do not believe that Christ will judge people “guilty as charged” (2 Thess. 1:7-9).

### Conclusion

- I. God's Word is filled with interesting people throughout history.
- II. Let us learn from the good and the bad that these people did.