

# Lessons From Eutychus

(Acts 20:1-12)

- Introduction:
1. The historical record of Eutychus is one of the more interesting tid-bits we learn from the first century church.
  2. Someone has even written a song about him - "There Was A Man Upstairs In Church..."
  3. But the account of Eutychus is more than a trivia fact.
  4. Let's examine several lessons we should consider from this account.

## I. How Do You Want To Be Remembered?

- A. Eutychus, will always be remembered as the guy who fell asleep in church.
- B. (Hebrews 11:4).
- C. How will you be remembered?
- D. Someone said that when you entered the world, you were crying and everyone was smiling, and live so that when you leave the world everyone is crying and you are smiling.
- E. You have your chance to make your mark on the world, what will you do?

## II. Would You Have Gotten Angry With God?

- A. (Job 2:9-10).
- B. Will we accept good, but not adversity?
- C. Do you realize that God is not to blame for every hardship in life?

## III. He Was At The Right Place Trying To Do The Right Thing

- A. How do you want to die? What do you want to be found doing when your time comes?
- B. (Numbers 23:10).
- C. Let me die the death of the righteous and let my end be like his.
- D. You can't live wrong and die right.

## IV. There Are Many Reasons Why People Don't Respond To The Gospel

- A. Even the apostle Paul had people go to sleep on him.
- B. Sometimes it's our fault.
- C. (Acts 17:1-3).
- D. (Acts 8:36).

- Conclusion:
1. Let's allow this tragic account, that turned glorious to serve as a lesson for us.
  2. If you find yourself in the right place today, then do the right thing!