

Tychicus

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1. Name: chance, fortuitous
2. People are examples of what can be done
3. No record of human examples is complete.  
Hb.11:32

# Tychicus could inform us . . .

1. Paul, Luke...
2. Reconciliation between Paul and Mark...
3. Churches: Ro.16; Colosse; Laodicea...
4. Persecutions – profiles in courage...
5. Miracles.
6. Travels (2 Co.11). Work ethic...for gospel.
  - Deuteronomy 29:29
  - 2 Peter 1:3

I. Acts 20:4 –  
Messenger Of Churches

# Acts 20

- Name of Tychicus in lists of messengers of churches . . . (2 Co.8-9)
- Time: end of third preaching journey
  - Acts 24:17 . . . Acts 27-28
  - 2 Corinthians 9:16-24, highest qualities
    - Acts 20:4, Troas (7-12)

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Paul's Mailman

## Tychicus (Eph.6:21-22)

1. Reliable reporter (21).
2. Paul's circumstances.
3. Beloved (Gn.22:2; 1 Co.4:14)
4. Brother. Automatic bond.
5. Faithful. Ep.1:1, all; 6:21, Tychicus (Col.1:2, 7; 4:7...)
6. Minister – delivered gospel to churches.
7. In Lord – relation to Lord.
8. I have sent. Humility.
9. Comfort / Encourage, 22.

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Tychicus and Onesimus



# Tychicus . . .

- Beloved brother.
- Faithful minister.
- Fellow servant in the Lord.
- I am sending...

# Colosse



# Tychicus . . .

- Beloved brother.
- Faithful minister.
- Fellow servant in the Lord.
- I am sending...
- Purpose:
  - <sup>1</sup>that you may know how we are
  - <sup>2</sup>that he may comfort / encourage hearts

## Tychicus . . . With Onesimus (9)

- Faithful, beloved brother – one of you
- “They” will tell you what is happening
  - Epaphras was with Paul, 12; 1:7-8.  
Philemon 23, *fellow prisoner* . . .
- Onesimus also served Paul
- Tychicus protects Onesimus

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# Paul's release - journeys

- Paul at Nicopolis, sends for Titus [Crete]
  - Titus cannot leave Crete without preacher
  - Send Artemas or Tychicus?
- This shows that Tychicus is . . .
  - **mature**; able to go wherever Paul sends.
  - **ready** to incur dangers of travel (2 Co.11).
  - **zealous**. He never says no, or tires of work, deprivation, sacrifice.

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V. 2 Timothy 4:12  
Tychicus To Ephesus

## Paul will soon die (2 Tim.4:6-8)

Paul's concern: for brethren, not himself.

Paul knows Ephesian church is in good hands with Tychicus. Implies Tychicus is . . .

1. filled with knowledge of Scripture.
2. able to teach, exhort. 2 Tim.2:2.
3. able to work with people.
4. good example (1 Tim.4:12).
5. concerned for them.
6. wise in counsel.
7. humble. 2 Tim.4:20 (Ac.20:4)



# Tychicus Lessons

1. Pride has no place in our life.
2. God's word gives us what we need.  
able to work with people.
  - He serves as our example
  - He encourages others
  - He is always zealously working and serving
  - He is striving for heaven
  - He can help congregations in spiritual growth

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3. A devoted Christian. Mt.25
4. A willing servant. Mt.20
5. Not an apostle, yet became arms, legs, mouth of one who is (Paul).
6. Trustworthy.
7. Strong. Difficulties / danger did not stop him
8. Steadfast.

# Steadfast Tychicus and Paul

1. Before imprisonment (Ac.20): easy times.
2. Paul in prison (Ephesians / Colossians).
3. Paul released (1 Timothy / Titus).
4. Paul in prison (2 Timothy).
  - Paul's lot may fall to Tychicus.
  - Tychicus stays the course.
    - Acts 20:22-25; 21:10-14
    - Rv.2:10