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Acts 20:1-12

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The Lord raised Eutychus, and Paul was simply God's _____.

- **John 11:26 And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do _____ believe this?" NKJV**

Whether this happened because of where Eutychus was seated, Satan had a hand in it, or it was a warning from the Lord, it was used to bring God _____, and He worked it all out. **Romans 8:28**

IV. Practical Application.

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2. Being spiritually asleep makes us _____ to temptation.
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