

vow. Greek. *euche*. App-134. Only here, [Act 21:23](#), and [Jam 5:15](#). It has been questioned whether these words refer to Paul or to Aquila. The facts point to Paul, for whichever it was, the ceremonies connected with the vow could only be completed at Jerusalem, and while Paul was hastening his journey thither ([Act 18:21](#)), Aquila appears to have remained at Ephesus ([Act 18:26](#)). (Bullinger)

It was not a Nazarite vow which could be absolved only in Jerusalem. (Roberston)

He had a vow

A private vow, such as was often assumed by the Jews in consequence of some mercy received or of some deliverance from danger. Not the Nazarite vow, though similar in its obligations; for, in the case of that vow, the cutting of the hair, which marked the close of the period of obligation, could take place only in Jerusalem. (Vincent)