

Acts 19

Questions

1. Where did Paul travel while Apollos was at Corinth (19:1)?
2. What questions did Paul ask certain disciples in Ephesus (19:2-3)?
3. What did Paul do for these men (19:4-7)?
4. What did Paul preach in Ephesus, what was the reaction to his message, and how long did he stay in this area (19:8-10)?
5. What kind of miracles did Paul perform (19:11-12)?
6. What happened to two of the sons of Sceva (19:13-16)?
7. How did Luke describe the people's reaction and growth of the church at this time (19:17-20)?
8. What did Luke record concerning Paul's travel plans at this time (19:21-22)?
9. What was Demetrius the silversmith concerned about and why (19:23-27)?
10. What happened to the people in the city (19:28-34)?

11. What did the town clerk reason concerning Diana, Paul's companions, Demetrius, and the city, that settled the multitude and caused them to be dismissed (19:35-41)?

Digging Deeper

1. Where are the "upper country" and Ephesus located (19:1)?

2. Who are "the Way" (19:9, 23)?

3. What, if anything, do we know about the "school of Tyrannus" (19:10)?

4. What is an "exorcist" (19:13)?

5. What value, approximately, would "fifty thousand pieces of silver" be in today's prices (19:19)? What do we know about the books of magical arts in Ephesus?

6. Who was Diana or Artemis and why was she so popular in Ephesus (19:24, 27, 28, 34, 35)?

7. Who were the Asiarchs and what do we know about the theater in Ephesus (19:31)?

8. Why does the NKJV read "Zeus" and the KJV/ASV read "Jupiter" instead of "heaven" like the other versions?

9. What epistle of Paul may have been written during his stay this time in Ephesus (19:1-41)?

Applications for Today

1. Baptism places one “into the name of the Lord Jesus” (19:5; Acts 8:16; 1 Cor. 1:13).
2. Don’t be hardened and disobedient to the truth (19:9; Rom. 10:21)?
3. Put away for good your old manner of life in this world and don’t go back to it (19:19; Lk. 14:33).
4. For some people, the love of money and popularity keep them from accepting the truth of God’s word and being saved (19:24-27; 1 Tim. 6:9-10).
5. Some people allow themselves to get stirred up into a frenzy and go along with a crowd, but they really don’t know why they are there. They are ruled by emotion rather than by reason (19:32; Acts 21:34).