

## Acts 19

### Questions

1. Where did Paul travel while Apollos was at Corinth (19:1)?
2. What questions did Paul ask certain disciples of John 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 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 the city, Paul's companions, Demetrius, and the riot, 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" (19:9)?

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. What was Paul planning to do when he got to Macedonia and Achaia (19:21; 1 Cor. 16:3-7)?

7. Where did Timothy go at this time and what did he do there (19:21-22; 1 Cor. 4:17; 16:10-11)?

8. Why did Paul want to stay at Ephesus and how did he describe his experiences there (19:22; 1 Cor. 4:9-13; 15:30-32; 16:8-9; 2 Cor. 1:8-10)?

9. What epistle of Paul may have been written during his stay at Ephesus (19:22)?

10. What other churches may have been established by Paul at this time (19:22; 1 Cor. 16:19; Rev. 2-3)?
  
11. What correspondence might Paul have written at this time prior to writing First Corinthians (19:22; 1 Cor. 5:9)?
  
12. What trip away from Ephesus might Paul have made at this time (19:22; 2 Cor. 13:1-2)?
  
13. What Christians were with Paul while he was at Ephesus (19:22; 1 Cor. 1:1; 16:17-20)?
  
14. What do we learn about Paul's stay at Ephesus from Acts 20:18-35?
  
15. Who was Diana or Artemis and why was she so popular in Ephesus (19:24, 27, 28, 34, 35)?
  
16. Who were the Asiarchs and what do we know about the theater in Ephesus (19:31)?
  
17. Why does the NKJV read "Zeus" and the KJV/ASV read "Jupiter" instead of "heaven" like the other versions (19:35)?

### **Applications for Today**

1. A good way to do personal evangelism is start with a question about one's religion (19:2; Acts 8:30).
2. Baptism places one "into the name of the Lord Jesus" (19:5; Acts 8:16; 1 Cor. 1:13).
3. Don't be hardened and disobedient to the truth (19:9; Rom. 10:21)?

4. Put away for good your old manner of life in this world and don't go back to it (19:19; Lk. 14:33).
5. 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).
6. 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).