

20-THE WAY PROCLAIMED IN EPHESUS AND ASIA MINOR

Acts 19:1-41

Key Verse: 19:21

Study Questions

* Twelve disciples in the Hall of Tyrannus (1-22)

1. Read verses 1-7. When Paul arrived in Ephesus who did he find? What does it mean that they had received the baptism of John? How did Paul help them? How were these twelve men connected with Apollos? (18:24-26)

2. Read verses 8-10. How long did Paul preach in the synagogue of Ephesus? What was the main subject of his preaching? What was the result? What was Christianity called? Why? To where did Paul move and who did he take with him?

3. How long did Paul continue having discussions in the Hall of Tyrannus? What was the result of this?

4. Read verses 11-20. How did God display his power in and through Paul? How did fake teachers try to imitate Paul? What happened to the 7 sons of Sceva and how did these events promote the spread of the gospel?

5. Read verses 21-22. What important decision did Paul make? Why did he feel that it was necessary for him to visit Jerusalem and then go to Rome? (See Romans 15:25-29) Who did he send ahead to prepare for this visit to Jerusalem?

* The Way is attacked and maligned (23-41)

6. Read verses 23-27. Who was responsible for the disturbance that arose about the Way? Why did he oppose the spread of the Christian faith? How did he appeal to the pride of the people of Ephesus?

7. Read verses 28-41. What happened? How was Paul in danger? What did the enraged mob shout? What did they do? How was the riot quelled? What did Paul do after this incident? (20:1)