

NEW TESTAMENT BIBLICAL LITERACY

ACTS – PART NINE

Paul's 3rd Missionary Journey

Lesson 38

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Background

- Second Journey 49 - 52 A.D. (Acts 15:36-18:22)
- Wrote Thessalonian Letters
- Brief Ephesus Stop

Paul's Second Missionary Journey



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Meanwhile Apollos!

- Learned Jew From Alexandria

Paul's Second Missionary Journey



Meanwhile Apollos!

(Acts 18:24-28)

- Learned Jew From Alexandria
- Thorough Knowledge of Scriptures
- Instructed in the “Way” of the Lord
- Taught Accurately, but...
- Home With Priscilla and Aquila
- Teacher Yet Teachable!

The “Western Text”

- Family Tree Concept
- Westcott and Hort - 4 Branches

Paul Arrives at Ephesus (19:1-7)

- Apollos at Corinth
- 12 “Disciples”

“Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?”

“No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.”

“No, we have not even heard if any are receiving the Holy Spirit.” - Western Text

Paul Arrives at Ephesus (19:1-7)

- Apollos at Corinth
- 12 “Disciples”
- Baptism of John
- Rebaptized

Lecture Hall of Tyrannus (19:8-10)

- 3 Months in Synagogue
- Then Lecture Hall (Western 11 to 4)
- Two Years

Paul and Magicians (19:11-19)

- Paul Heals and Casts Demons
- Ephesus a Center For Magicians
 - “Magical Papyri”
 - Key: Invoke Secret Names of Power
 - Jews High Regard
 - Role of “Yahweh”

Paul and Magicians (19:11-19)

- Seven Sons of Sceva, a “High/Chief” Priest
 - Add Our Quotation Marks
- Real Spirit in Play
 - “In the name of Jesus, whom Paul preaches, I command you to come out.”
 - “Jesus I know, and I know about Paul, but who are you?”
- Sons Fled Demon, Not Vice Versa

Paul and Magicians (19:11-19)

- Word Spreads

“The name of the Lord Jesus was held in high honor.”

- Scroll Burning and Name Publicizing

The Riot (19:23-41)

- Effect of Paul's Teaching
- Temple of Artemis
- Demetrius, A Silversmith
- Snowballing concerns
- Into the Amphitheater



Paul Ends Stay

- Riot Disburses
- Paul Writes Corinthians
- Paul Heads on

Points For Home

1. Everyone Learns
2. The Holy Spirit Is Not an Afterthought
3. Hold the Name of Jesus in Honor
4. Money Changes Preaching to Meddling