

The Apostle Paul, Servant of Christ

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Session Thirty-Six
Topic: Ministry in Asia

What the study tonight is about:

- **7.1.2 Ministry in Asia (52-55 AD)**
- **7.1.2.2.1 Ministry in Ephesus, part one**

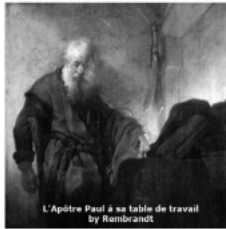


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An Overview Survey of the Contributions of this Christian Leader



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- **Unit II: Paul the Missionary**
- **Chapter 7: 3rd Miss. Jorney.**
- **7.1.2 Ministry in Asia**
- **7.1.2.2.1 Ministry in Ephesus, pt. one**



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- **Session Thirty-six:**
 - Taken from chapter seven of the book
 - Emphasis on the beginning of the ministry in Asia
 - 7.1.2 Ministry in Asia
 - 7.1.2.2.1 Ministry in Ephesus, part one
- **Learning Goals:**
 - 1. Learning about doing missions from the text
 - 2. Understanding how this information has been interpreted



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7.1.0 Third Missionary Journey, Overview

- **Acts 18:23 – 21:16**

7.1.1 Galatia-Phrygia (52 AD)

- Acts 18:23

7.1.2 Asia (52-55 AD)

- Acts 19:1-20:1

7.1.2.1 Ministry of Apollos

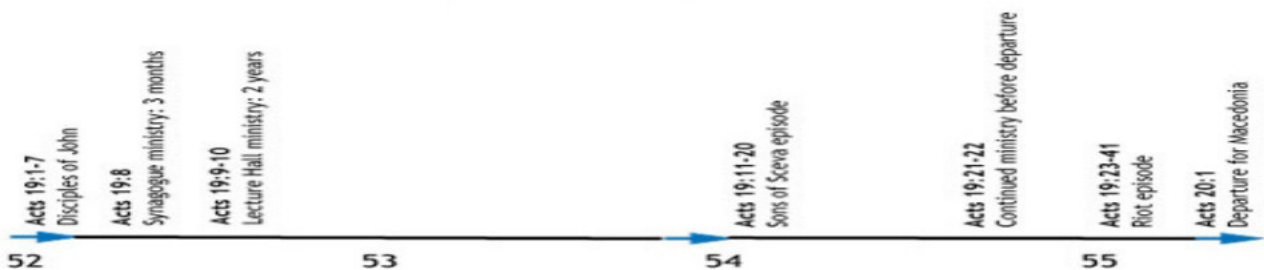
- Acts 18:24-28

7.1.2.2 Ministry in Ephesus

- Acts 19:1-20:1



Acts 19:1 - 20:1
Ephesian Ministry

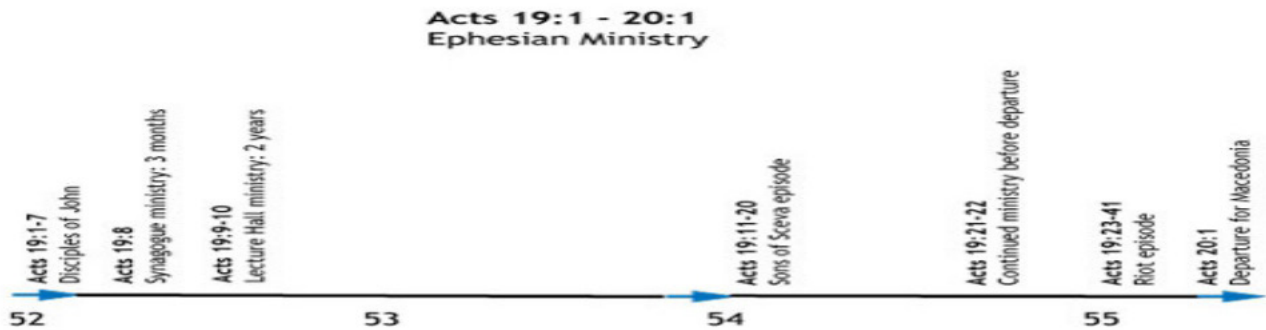


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7.1.0 Third Missionary Journey, Overview

- **Acts 18:23 – 21:16**
- **7.1.2.2 Ministry in Ephesus, Acts 19:1-20:1**
 - 7.1.2.2.1 Scene 1: the Disciples of John, Acts 19:1-7
 - 7.1.2.2.2 Scene 2: Ministry in the city, Acts 19:8-10
 - 7.1.2.2.3 Scene 3: The sons of Sceva, Acts 19:11-20
 - 7.1.2.2.4 Scene 4: Riot in the city, Acts 19:21-20:1
 - 7.1.2.2.5 Snapshots of Paul's ministry in the city, 1 & 2 Corinthians



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7.1.2.2.1 Ministry in Ephesus, Acts 19:1-2, Problem

19.1 Ἐγένετο δὲ ἐν τῷ τὸν Ἀπολλῶ εἶναι ἐν Κορίνθῳ Παῦλον διελθόντα τὰ ἀνωτερικὰ μέρη [κατ]ελθεῖν εἰς Ἔφεσον καὶ εὐρεῖν τινὰς μαθητὰς 2 εἶπέν τε πρὸς αὐτοὺς· εἰ πνεῦμα ἅγιον ἐλάβετε πιστεύσαντες; οἱ δὲ πρὸς αὐτόν· ἄλλ' οὐδ' εἰ πνεῦμα ἅγιον ἔστιν ἠκούσαμεν.

19.1 While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. 2 He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.”



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7.1.2.2.1 Ministry in Ephesus, Acts 19:3-5, Solution

3 εἶπέν τε· εἰς τί οὖν ἐβαπτίσθητε; οἱ δὲ εἶπαν· εἰς τὸ Ἰωάννου βάπτισμα. 4 εἶπεν δὲ Παῦλος· Ἰωάννης ἐβάπτισεν βάπτισμα μετανοίας τῷ λαῷ λέγων εἰς τὸν ἐρχόμενον μετ' αὐτὸν ἵνα πιστεύσωσιν, τοῦτ' ἔστιν εἰς τὸν Ἰησοῦν. 5 ἀκούσαντες δὲ ἐβαπτίσθησαν εἰς τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ,

3 Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” 4 Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” 5 On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.



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7.1.2.2.1 Ministry in Ephesus, Acts 19:6-7, Confirmation

6 καὶ ἐπιθέντος αὐτοῖς τοῦ Παύλου [τὰς] χειῖρας ἦλθεν τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον ἐπ' αὐτούς, ἐλάλουν τε γλώσσαις καὶ ἐπροφήτευον. 7 ἦσαν δὲ οἱ πάντες ἄνδρες ὡσεὶ δώδεκα.

6 When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— 7 altogether there were about twelve of them.



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- **The Ministry in Ephesus, Disciples of John**
- **What can we learn from it?**
 - ✓ **1. The importance of 'getting it right'**
 - ✓ **2. The role of proper baptism**
 - ✓ **3. Finding God's approval**



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- **NEXT Session:**
- **7.1.2.2**
- **Third Missionary Journey**
- **Ministry in Ephesus cont.**



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