

The Apostle Paul, Servant of Christ

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Session Thirty-Seven
Topic: Ministry in Asia

What the study tonight is about:

- **7.1.2 Ministry in Asia (52-55 AD)**
- **7.1.2.2 Ministry in Ephesus, part two**

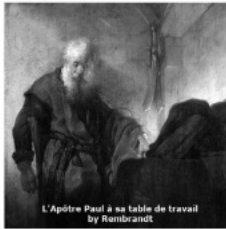


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An Overview Survey of the Contributions of this Christian Leader



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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. two**



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- **Session Thirty-seven:**
 - 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 Ministry in Ephesus, part two
- **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



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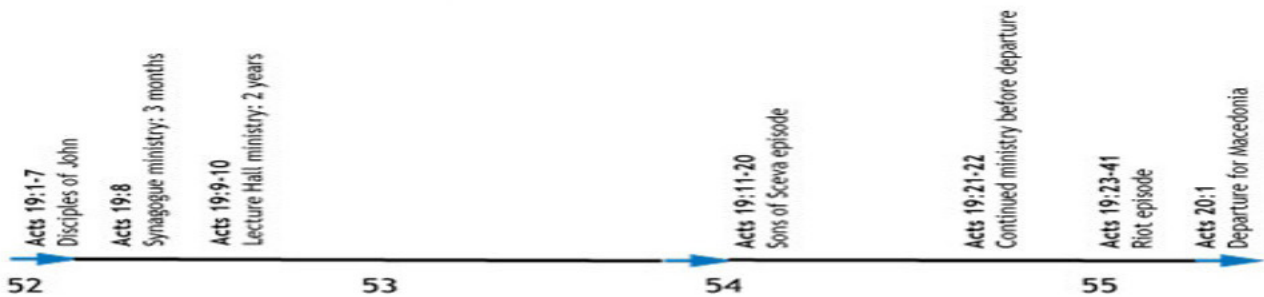


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7.1.0 Third Missionary Journey, Overview

- **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

Acts 19:1 - 20:1 Ephesian Ministry



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7.1.2.2.2 Ministry in Ephesus, Acts 19:8, Synagogue

19.8 Εἰσελθὼν δὲ εἰς τὴν συναγωγὴν ἐπαρρησιάζετο ἐπὶ μῆνας τρεῖς διαλεγόμενος καὶ πείθων [τὰ] περὶ τῆς βασιλείας τοῦ θεοῦ.

19.8 He entered the synagogue and for three months spoke out boldly, and argued persuasively about the kingdom of God.



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7.1.2.2.2 Ministry in Ephesus, Acts 19:9, Location Shift

ὡς δέ τινες ἐσκληρύνοντο καὶ ἠπεῖθουν κακολογοῦντες τὴν ὁδὸν ἐνώπιον τοῦ πλήθους, ἀποστὰς ἀπ' αὐτῶν ἀφώρισεν τοὺς μαθητὰς καθ' ἡμέραν διαλεγόμενος ἐν τῇ σχολῇ Τυράννου.

- When some stubbornly refused to believe and spoke evil of the Way before the congregation, he left them, taking the disciples with him, and argued daily in the lecture hall of Tyrannus.
- Other ancient authorities read *of a certain Tyrannus, from eleven o'clock in the morning to four in the afternoon*



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7.1.2.2.2 Ministry in Ephesus, Acts 19:10, Extended for 2 yrs

τοῦτο δὲ ἐγένετο ἐπὶ ἔτη δύο,
ὥστε πάντα τοὺς
κατοικοῦντας τὴν Ἀσίαν
ἀκοῦσαι τὸν λόγον τοῦ κυρίου,
Ἰουδαίους τε καὶ Ἕλληνας.

This continued for two years,
so that all the residents of Asia,
both Jews and Greeks, heard
the word of the Lord.



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- **The Ministry in Ephesus, Extended Ministry**
- **What can we learn from it?**
 - ✓ **1. Know your Bible when presenting the Gospel**
 - ✓ **2. Engage with your audience**
 - ✓ **3. Use available resources**
 - ✓ **4. Possess a broader vision beyond your city**



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- **NEXT Session:**
- **7.1.2.3**
- **Third Missionary Journey**
- **Ministry in Ephesus cont.**
- **The Sons of Sceva (vv. 11-20)**



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