

The Apostle Paul, Servant of Christ

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Session Thirty-Eight
Topic: Ministry in Asia

What the study tonight is about:

- **7.1.2 Ministry in Asia (52-55 AD)**
- **7.1.2.2.3 Ministry in Ephesus, part three**

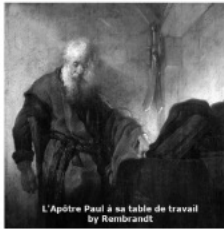


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An Overview Survey of the Contributions of this Christian Leader



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



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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
 - 7.1.2.2.3 Ministry in Ephesus, part three
- **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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7.1.2.2.3 Ministry in Ephesus, Acts 19:11-12

Sons of Sceva, pt. 1

19.11-12. 11 Δυνάμεις τε οὐ τὰς τυχοῦσας ὁ θεὸς ἐποίει διὰ τῶν χειρῶν Παύλου, 12 ὥστε καὶ ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀσθενοῦντας ἀποφέρεσθαι ἀπὸ τοῦ χρωτὸς αὐτοῦ σουδάρια ἢ σιμικίνθια καὶ ἀπαλλάσσεσθαι ἀπ' αὐτῶν τὰς νόσους, τὰ τε πνεύματα τὰ πονηρὰ ἐκπορεύεσθαι.

19.11-12. God did extraordinary miracles through Paul, 12 so that when the handkerchiefs or aprons that had touched his skin were brought to the sick, their diseases left them, and the evil spirits came out of them.



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7.1.2.2.3 Ministry in Ephesus, Acts 19:13-14

Sons of Sceva, pt. 2

13 Ἐπεχείρησαν δὲ τινες καὶ τῶν περιερχομένων Ἰουδαίων ἐξορκιστῶν ὀνομάζειν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἔχοντας τὰ πνεύματα τὰ πονηρὰ τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ λέγοντες· ὀρκίζω ὑμᾶς τὸν Ἰησοῦν ὃν Παῦλος κηρύσσει. 14 ἦσαν δὲ τινος Σκευᾶ Ἰουδαίου ἀρχιερέως ἑπτὰ υἱοὶ τοῦτο ποιοῦντες.

13 Then some itinerant Jewish exorcists tried to use the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, “I adjure you by the Jesus whom Paul proclaims.” 14 Seven sons of a Jewish high priest named Sceva were doing this.



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7.1.2.2.3 Ministry in Ephesus, Acts 19:15-16

Sons of Sceva, pt. 3

15 ἀποκριθὲν δὲ τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ πονηρὸν εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· τὸν [μὲν] Ἰησοῦν γινώσκω καὶ τὸν Παῦλον ἐπίσταμαι, ὑμεῖς δὲ τίνες ἐστέ; 16 καὶ ἐφαλόμενος ὁ ἄνθρωπος ἐπ’ αὐτοὺς ἐν ᾧ ἦν τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ πονηρὸν, κατακυριεύσας ἀμφοτέρων ἴσχυσεν κατ’ αὐτῶν ὥστε γυμνοὺς καὶ τετραυματισμένους ἐκφυγεῖν ἐκ τοῦ οἴκου ἐκείνου.

15 But the evil spirit said to them in reply, “Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?” 16 Then the man with the evil spirit leaped on them, mastered them all, and so overpowered them that they fled out of the house naked and wounded.



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7.1.2.2.3 Ministry in Ephesus, Acts 19:17-18

Sons of Sceva, pt. 4

17 τοῦτο δὲ ἐγένετο γνωστὸν πᾶσιν Ἰουδαίοις τε καὶ Ἑλλησιν τοῖς κατοικοῦσιν τὴν Ἔφεσον καὶ ἐπέπεσεν φόβος ἐπὶ πάντας αὐτοὺς καὶ ἐμεγαλύνετο τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ. 18 Πολλοὶ τε τῶν πεπιστευκότων ἤρχοντο ἐξομολογούμενοι καὶ ἀναγγέλλοντες τὰς πράξεις αὐτῶν.

17 When this became known to all residents of Ephesus, both Jews and Greeks, everyone was awestruck; and the name of the Lord Jesus was praised. 18 Also many of those who became believers confessed and disclosed their practices.



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7.1.2.2.3 Ministry in Ephesus, Acts 19:19-20

Sons of Sceva, pt. 5

19 ἱκανοὶ δὲ τῶν τὰ περίεργα πραξάντων συνενέγκαντες τὰς βίβλους κατέκαιον ἐνώπιον πάντων, καὶ συνεψήφισαν τὰς τιμὰς αὐτῶν καὶ εὔρον ἀργυρίου μυριάδας πέντε. 20 Οὕτως κατὰ κράτος τοῦ κυρίου ὁ λόγος ἠΐξανεν καὶ ἴσχυεν.

19 A number of those who practiced magic collected their books and burned them publicly; when the value of these books was calculated, it was found to come to fifty thousand silver coins. 20 So the word of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed.



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- **The Ministry in Ephesus, Extended Ministry**
- **What can we learn from it?**
 - ✓ **1. Miracles by Paul were validating his message**
 - ✓ **2. Such miracles by Paul not common, 19:11**
 - ✓ **3. Exorcisms are risky**
 - ✓ **4. Real conversion changes our way of living**
 - ✓ **5. Real conversions advance the Gospel**



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- **NEXT Session:**
- **7.1.2.4**
- **Third Missionary Journey**
- **Ministry in Ephesus cont.**
- **Riot in the city, 19:21-20:1**



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