

Paul - The Uproar at Ephesus – Acts 19:21-41

1. Background: As a result of Paul’s preaching and miracles, the word of the Lord _____ mightily and prevailed. (v. 20)
2. As Paul was considering his travel plans, there arose a great disturbance concerning the _____. (v. 21-23)
 - a. What is “the Way”? (Acts 9:2; 19:9, 23; 24:14, 22) _____
3. The uproar was led by a man named Demetrius, who was a S ___ V ___ S ___ T ___ by trade, who made silver shrines to the goddess _____. (v. 24)
 - a. The craftsman gained a great amount of _____ from making these idols.
4. Demetrius complained that Paul had turned many away saying that they are not _____ made with _____. (v. 26)
5. Any religion based upon any other _____ than that of Jesus Christ is useless. (1 Corinthians 3:11-15)
6. Demetrius continued saying their craft would be discredited and the goddess Diana (Artemis) would be _____ and her magnificence _____. (v. 27)
7. An uproar began and the people seized Paul’s travel _____. (v. 28-29)
 - a. Discuss how this is similar to the arrest and conviction of Jesus. (John 19:14-16)
8. Paul wanted to go speak to the people but the _____ would not let him. (v. 30)
9. The assembly of the people were C ___ F ___ S ___ D, and some did not _____ why they were there. (v. 32)
10. Some people follow religion without the _____ of God. (1 Corinthians 15:34)
11. A man named _____ tried to make a defense to the people. (v. 33-34)
 - a. Once they found he was a Jew, the praised Diana for _____ hours.
12. The city clerk claimed that Ephesus was undeniably the guardian of the goddess and nothing could change it. He told the people to be _____ and _____ rashly. (v. 35-36)
13. The clerk said if Demetrius and his fellow craftsman had a complaint against Paul, then they should take him to the _____. (v. 38)
14. The clerk reasoned that they were in _____ of being charged for rioting. (v. 40-41)