

November 28/Day 332

Acts 18:19-28

Verses 19-21

- “They” here is Paul, Priscilla, and Aquila.
- Ephesus is in Turkey.
- Have you noticed a pattern with Paul? Every time he enters a new city, he enters the synagogue to teach. Though he has been called to minister to the Gentiles, Scripture tells us it’s to the Jew first, and also to the Greek (Gentile- Romans 1:16).

Verse 22

- Who previously held home base in Caesarea?
- Paul then returned to his home base in what city?

Verse 23

- What region did he pass through after Antioch?

Verses 24-28

- What are we told about Apollos?
- Apollos was teaching accurately, though he had not received all the information. How did Priscilla and Aquila correct him, publicly while he was teaching, or privately?
- Was Apollos a good teacher, though he fell short in his knowledge?
- How can we tell if a teacher mis-speaks, doesn’t have all the information, or is actually a false teacher? Think about this.

Acts 19

Verses 1-7

- We receive the Holy Spirit when we become born-again. These early church believers were receiving the Spirit because Jesus had recently gone away sending the comforter in His place.

Verses 8-10

- How long did Paul stay in Corinth?
- In what way was Paul obedient to Jesus’s instructions if he withdrew from teaching there?

- We have seen the term, “the Way”, a couple of times now. In John 14:6, Jesus said He was the Way, the Truth, and the Life. He said no one can come to the Father except through Him.

Verses 11-20

- How was God using Paul?
- Do you find it interesting that evil spirits recognize those with the authority of Jesus?
- What happened to the men who tried to expel spirits in their own power?
- What did those who practiced magic do?
- What was the word of the Lord accomplishing in Corinth?

Verses 21-22

- Who did Paul send to Macedonia while he stayed in Ephesus and what is said about them?

Verses 23-27

- What was Demetrius’s occupation?
- Artemis is the Greek name for the Roman goddess, Diana.
- What was Paul saying according to verse 26?
- How did this affect business?

Verses 28-41

- How did these men feel about Demetrius’s claim?
- What is said about the city in verse 29? Scripture tells us God is not the author of confusion (1 Cor 14:33).
- What happened to Paul’s traveling companions?
- What did Paul wish to do but was restrained?
- How did the town clerk settle the matter?

See you tomorrow.