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Acts 19:1-10 – Paul in Ephesus

- Apollos is still at Corinth while Paul is heading to Ephesus
- At Ephesus Paul is met by some disciples
- These **men** did not have the Holy Spirit – Acts 19:3
- This did not mean that they knew nothing about the Holy Spirit but that they were unaware that the Holy Spirit has come
- The Holy Spirit came upon Jesus at his baptism, which they had witnessed
- Paul shared with them the coming of the Holy Spirit - John 7:37-39
- These men then went and got baptized in the name Jesus and started speaking in tongues and prophesying – 1 Corinthians 12:13
- This was like a **mini** Pentecost
- This was a sign that they had the Holy Spirit but also didn't promote themselves but instead Christ
- This is the last place we see the gift of tongues in Acts
- The difference in baptisms was John's was for repentance and Jesus's was being baptized in the name of **Jesus**
- These 12 men were changed by this and soon went into the temple preaching for 3 months- Acts 19:8
- These men then left and went into Tyrannus
- Tyrannus's name means, prince or **ruler** in Greek
- They then stayed here for 2 years so people in Asia could hear the gospel – Acts 19:10

Acts 19:11-20 – The sons of Sceva

- Miracles are happening and people are turning their lives over to Jesus
- Even though this is happening there are still a lot of people who are worshiping idols and practicing sorcery
- Paul tries to reason with these people
- Some of these exorcists started using the name of Jesus – Acts 19:13
- The demons were not happy with this

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- When 2 spirits are present there is going to be issues - Mark 3:25
- These men were overtaken by evil and were naked and wounded
- People then burned there books **together**
- The amount of money for the books burned was 50 thousand pieces of silver

Acts 19:21-41 – Riots In Ephesus

- Paul was lead to go to Jerusalem and then tell them that I must go to Rome
- Paul then send Timothy and Erastus to Macedonia and Achaia, while Paul stays in Asia
- We now see a new person named Demetrius the silversmith – Acts 19:24
- **Satan** is continually in opposition in Acts
- This time he comes with the desire to destroy and kill and insights a riot against Paul
- This might have been what Paul was walking about in 1 Cor. 15:32
- Demetrius has a problem because Paul is hurting his business
- **Money** can control people – 1 Timothy 6:10
- Demetrius also uses the goddess Diana or Artemis to get the people to turn against Paul
- The mob has taken 2 of Paul's companions, Aristarchus and Gaius
- Paul then wanted to go rescue them and his disciple wouldn't let him go
- A friend of Pauls, Asiaarchs, asked that he wouldn't go
- Paul would have been marching right into a group of people that don't like him
- This assembly was in mass **confusion** – Acts 19:32
- Alexander was trying to reason with the crowd when they discredited him because he was a Jew
- The started chanting for their goddess for 2 hours
- The **town clerk** got the crowd to quiet down and told them that Paul was not a blasphemer
- He then told them to handle this is court instead of with a riot.
- The assembly then dismissed following the town clerks speech