

ACTS 19

POWERFUL MINISTRY

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Summary: Paul's powerful third missionary journey continues, as he comes to Ephesus **(1)**. He ministers water baptism and Holy Spirit baptism to 12 Ephesian believers **(2-7)**. For 2 years he teaches both Jews and Gentiles **(8-10)**. Paul performs miracles of healing and deliverance; many believe, and God's word grows mightily and prevails **(11-20)**. [In Ephesus Paul writes 1 Corinthians, plus an earlier letter now lost {1 Cor. 5:9}]. Paul's ministry threatens the income of the craftsmen who make shrines to Diana. The ensuing riot is dispersed, but Paul will leave for Macedonia **(21-41)**.

Lesson: *Powerful ministries for Jesus accomplish much and cost much.*