

Acts - Witnesses of Christ

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, **and to the end of the earth**" (Acts 1:8).

- Witnesses in _____ (Acts 1-7)
- Witnesses in Judea and Samaria (Acts 1-8)
- Witnesses to the end of the _____ (Acts 9-28)
 - 1st Mission (to Asia)
 - Acts 13:1-14:28
 - AD 46-49
 - Parenthesis (Jerusalem Counsel)
 - Acts 15
 - 50 AD
 - _____ written
 - 2nd Mission (to Macedonia / Primarily Corinth)
 - Acts 15:36 - 18:22
 - 50-52.5 AD
 - 3rd Mission (Asia - Macedonia / Primarily _____)
 - Acts 18:23 - 21:3
 - 52.5-56.5 AD
 - I & II CORINTHIANS _____
 - 4th Mission (To Rome - Primarily Prison)

Ephesus: A Church in the City - God's Kingdom reaches the world.

Acts 19

- I. The _____ of God's Church in the City:
_____ (1-7)

LIFE LESSON - God's work is done through us by _____ .

II. The Spread of God's Work in the City (vv. 8-10).

A. First 3 months - Preaching in a _____ (8-9).

8 And he entered the synagogue and for three months spoke boldly, reasoning and persuading them about the kingdom of God.

9 But when some became stubborn and continued in unbelief, speaking evil of the Way before the congregation

1. Efforts: _____

2. Results: _____

B. Next two years - Preaching in a _____ (9-10).

he withdrew from them and took the disciples with him, reasoning daily in the hall of Tyrannus.

10 This continued for two years, so that all the residents of Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks.

1. Efforts: _____

2. Results: _____

CHURCH LIFE LESSON - God builds His church through _____ proclamation of His Truth.

III. The Opposition to God's Work in the City

A. Opposition from the Religious (vv. 11-20).

1. Opposition through Imitation (11-16).

2. Growth through Opposition (vv. 17-20).

B. Opposition from the Idolatrous (vv. 21-41).

1. The kingdom opposes the Kingdom (vv. 21-29).

21 Now after these events Paul resolved in the Spirit to pass through Macedonia and Achaia and go to Jerusalem, saying, **"After I have been there, I must also see Rome."**

LIFE LESSON - God changes cities through the growth of His church.

2. The Preacher's Heart (vv. 30-31)

30 But when Paul wished to go in among the crowd, the disciples would not let him.

31 And even some of the Asiarchs, who were friends of his, sent to him and were urging him not to venture into the theater.

3. The idolatrous kingdom subsides (vv. 32-41).