

Transformation Card

This page provides an overview of the message and resources for individual and group study.

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Sermon Audio

Full Msg. Title: **Kingdom Progress: The Church Strengthened & Expanded**

Short Ver. Title: How the Lord's Word Prevailed

Series Title*: Acts

Text: Acts 19:11-20

Key Words: God, miracles, Paul, preaching, Jesus, magnified, word of the Lord, prevailing

Message Outline

Paul's Third Missionary Journey, Part 3

Kingdom Progress: The Church Strengthened & Expanded

"How the Word of the Lord was Prevailing in Ephesus"

Acts 19:11-20

- I. **God was Doing Miracles**
- II. **Spirit-Filled Paul was Preaching**
- III. **Non-Spirit-Filled Jewish Exorcists were Being Humiliated**

God's Word for Devotions

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| 1. Acts 9:19-22 | 4. Acts 13:13-41 | 7. Acts 17:1-3 |
| 2. Acts 11:19-26 | 5. Acts 14:1-3 | 8. Acts 17:22-34 |
| 3. Acts 13:4-12 | 6. Acts 14:8-18 | 9. Acts 18:5 |

Talk About It with Your Friends and Family

1. What does Luke say God was doing in Ephesus and how (11)?
2. Based on verses 11-20, how was Paul ministering in Ephesus?
3. How would you describe the difference in power and effectiveness between Paul and the Jewish exorcists?
4. What importance does that difference signify in relation to the bigger picture of God expanding His kingdom?
5. What impact did that difference have on the people in Ephesus; on you?
6. Just for fun: When you consider that the Jewish exorcists were NOT exactly on Team Jesus, what is up with the demon possessed man beating up on them?

Memory and Meditation Verse

"So the word of the Lord was growing mightily and prevailing." Acts 19:20(NASB)

Community Life

Tuesday 7:00 PM Salinas (call for address / Acts)

Wednesday

Men 7:00 AM Monterey (409 Washington / Encouraging e/o in prayer and the word

Women 9:30 AM Monterey " / Studying Pastor Kit Culvers Series on Acts

All 7:00PM Monterey (call for address / Seeking to Understand the Meaning of Acts

Thursday 7:00PM Monterey (409 Washington / "The God Who Is There"¹)

Next Week: What God has done in Christ according to the body of Christ at Stone Harbor

¹ Carson, D.A., *The God Who Is There: Finding Your place in God's Story*, BackerBooks, 2010.