



WHAT STAYS AND WHAT GOES

Acts 19:8-20
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Acts 1-2: AD 30

Acts 19 covers a time span from _____

A Detail Left Out:

What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die."

- 1 Corinthians 15:32 (ESV)

(v.8)

(AD 36) (Paul) ...was talking and arguing (suzeteo) with the Hellenistic Jews; but they were attempting to put him to death. - Acts 9:29 (NASB)

And he entered the synagogue and continued speaking out boldly for three months, reasoning (dialegomai) and persuading them... - Acts 19:8 (NASB)

Paul never _____ (v.9)

"Any place that does not receive you or listen to you, as you go out from there, shake the dust off the soles of your feet for a testimony against them."
- Mark 6:11 (NASB95)

Paul's most productive ministry took place when he moved into a _____ (v.10)

This took place for two years, so that all who lived in Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks. - Acts 19:10 (NASB)

(vv.11-12)

These miracles were _____ : Don't _____
...mighty works also — not common — was God working through the hands of Paul, so that even unto the ailing were brought from his body handkerchiefs (soudarion) or aprons, and the sicknesses departed from them; the evil spirits also went forth from them. - Acts 19:11-12 (YLT)

handkerchiefs: soudarion - sweat-cloth (CWSBD)

A woman who had suffered from a flow of blood for twelve years...kept saying to herself, If I only touched His garment, I shall be restored to health. Jesus turned around and, seeing her, He said...Your faith has made you well. - Matthew 9:20-22 (AMPC)

(vv.13-14)

Sceva: apparently of Latin origin - "mind reader" (OTESD)

"I adjure you by the Jesus, whom Paul proclaims." - Acts 19:13 (ESV)

(v.15-16)

...and the evil spirit, answering, said, "Jesus I know (ginosko), and Paul I am acquainted (epistamai) with; and ye — who are ye?" - Acts 19:15 (YLT)

(vv.17-20)

The Sons of Sceva event caused _____ to renounce _____ tied to the demonic

Many also of those who had believed kept coming, confessing and disclosing their practices. - Acts 19:18 (NASB95)

Don't practice divination, sorcery, fortunetelling, witchery, casting spells, holding séances, or channeling with the dead. People who do these things are an abomination to God...Be completely loyal to God, your God.
- Deuteronomy 18:10-13 (Message)

Don't act like the people who make horoscopes and try to read their fate and future in the stars...for it is all a pack of lies. - Jeremiah 10:2 (TLB)

Yoga: A Hindu theistic philosophy teaching the suppression of all activity of body, mind, and will in order that the self may realize its distinction from them and attain liberation. (MW)

...do not give the devil an opportunity (foothold [NIV])
- Ephesians 4:27 (NASB)

Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood...spiritual forces... - Ephesians 6:11-12 (NIV)

Removing Spiritual Bondage (vv.18-19)

1. They _____ it (v.18)

2. They _____ it (v.18)

...and renouncing their practices. - Acts 19:18 (GNT)

...openly acknowledged their former practices. - Acts 19:18 (NAB)

3. They _____ it (v.19)

The value was about _____ of wages

The Result: *...so powerfully was the word of God increasing and prevailing.*
- Acts 19:20 (YLT)