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PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY

ACTS 13-14

46-47 AD



PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY

ACTS 15:36-18:22

49-52AD



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PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY

ACTS 18:22-21:16



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²³ About that time, serious trouble developed in Ephesus concerning the Way. ²⁴ It began with Demetrius, a silversmith who had a large business manufacturing silver shrines of the Greek goddess Artemis. He kept many craftsmen busy.

Acts 19:23-41 (NLT)

Artemis: the goddess of nature, childbirth, wildlife, healing, hunting, animals, young women, and archery



²⁵ “Gentlemen, you know that our wealth comes from this business. ²⁶ But as you have seen and heard, this man Paul has persuaded many people that handmade gods aren’t really gods at all.

Acts 19:23-41 (NLT)

And he's done this not only here in Ephesus but throughout the entire province! ²⁷ Of course, I'm not just talking about the loss of public respect for our business.

Acts 19:23-41 (NLT)

I'm also concerned that the temple of the great goddess Artemis will lose its influence and that Artemis – this magnificent goddess worshiped throughout the province of Asia and all around the world – will be robbed of her great prestige!”

Acts 19:23-41 (NLT)

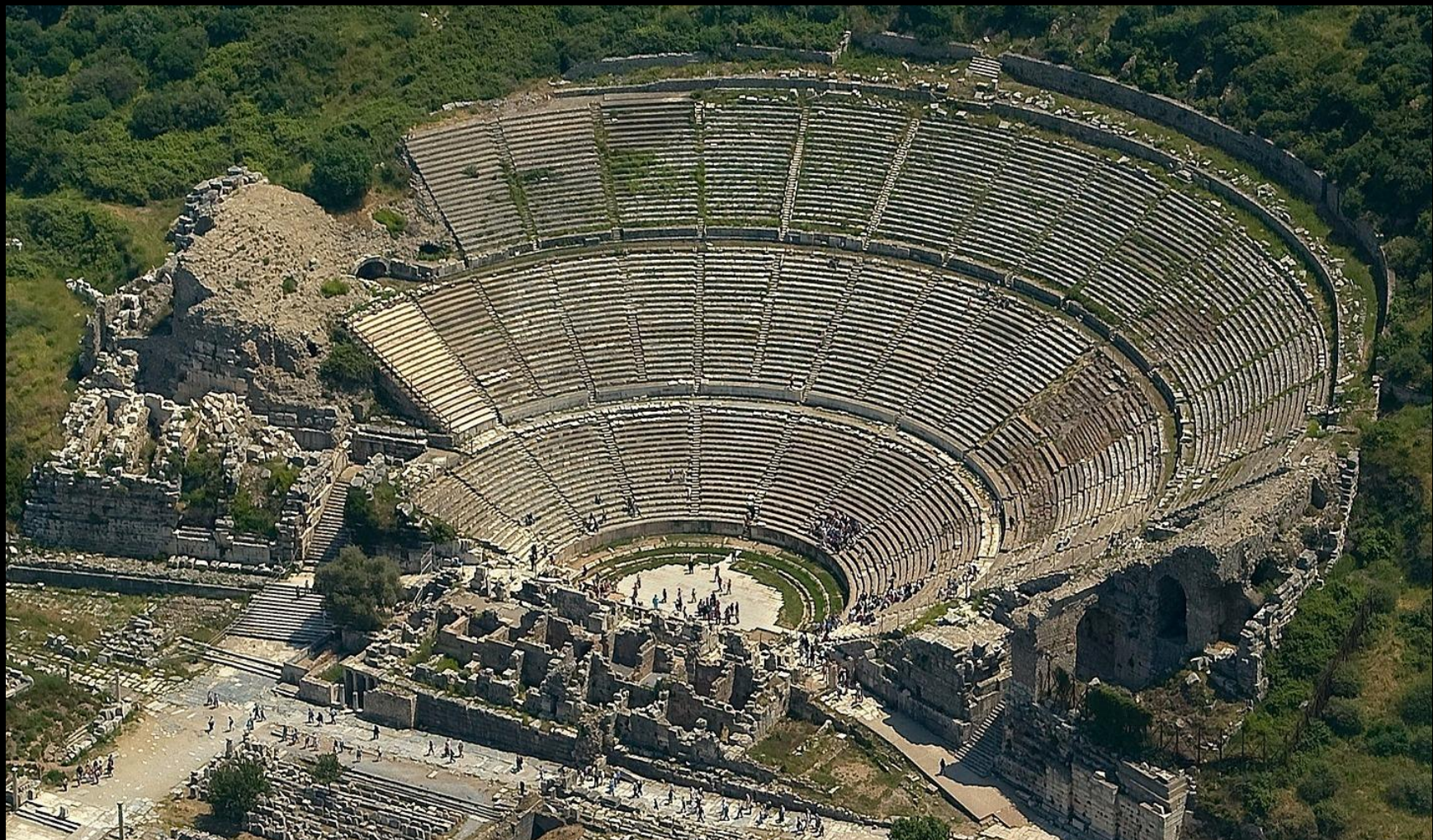
28 At this their anger boiled, and they began shouting, “Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!”

Acts 19:23-41 (NLT)

29 Soon the whole city was filled with confusion. Everyone rushed to the amphitheater, dragging along Gaius and Aristarchus, who were Paul's traveling companions from Macedonia.

Acts 19:23-41 (NLT)

The amphitheater of Ephesus



35 At last the mayor was able to quiet them down enough to speak. “Citizens of Ephesus,” Everyone knows that Ephesus is the official guardian of the temple of the great Artemis, whose image fell down to us from heaven.

Acts 19:23-41 (NLT)

³⁶ Since this is an undeniable fact, you should stay calm and not do anything rash. ³⁷ You have brought these men here, but they have stolen nothing from the temple and have not spoken against our goddess.

Acts 19:23-41 (NLT)

38 If Demetrius and the craftsmen have a case against them, the courts are in session and the officials can hear the case at once. Let them make formal charges.

Acts 19:23-41 (NLT)

39 And if there are complaints about other matters, they can be settled in a legal assembly.

Acts 19:23-41 (NLT)

⁴⁰ I am afraid we are in danger of being charged with rioting by the Roman government, since there is no cause for all this commotion. And if Rome demands an explanation, we won't know what to say."

Acts 19:23-41 (NLT)



41 Then he dismissed them, and they dispersed.

Acts 19:23-41 (NLT)

ἐκκλησία (ekklesia)

- Acts 19:32 The **assembly** was in confusion: Some were shouting one thing, some another.
- Acts 19:39 If there is anything further you want to bring up, it must be settled in a legal **assembly**.
- Acts 19:41 After he had said this, he dismissed the **assembly**.

ἐκκλησία (ekklesia):

“A gathering of people for a purpose”

108X: church

6X: assembly (Acts 19:32, 39, 41)

Macedonia →

Achaia →

Asia ↓

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ACTS 18:22-21:16



CORINTH

PHILIPPI

TROAS

EPHESUS

MILETUS

PATARA

ANTIOCH

LYSTRA

ICONIUM

DARSUS

TARSUS

ANTIOCH

TYRE

CAESAREA

JERUSALEM

⁸ But I will stay on at Ephesus until Pentecost,
⁹ because a great door for effective work has
opened to me, and there are many who
oppose me.

1 Corinthians 16:8-9

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