

Acts: Church Blueprints
“Invading Hostile Territory”
Acts 18:24-19:20

The earthly ministry of Jesus foreshadows Satan’s ultimate defeat. In Acts and beyond, Jesus extends His power over the demonic by giving His Word as a weapon to His followers. With Word and witness, the invasion of hostile territory ravages the forces of evil.

1. Historical Background: Weapons of Warfare

- **Loyal to the Bible (18:24-26a)**

- **Trained by the Bible (18:26b)**

- **Proficient with the Bible (18:27, 28)**

2. Church Blueprint: Spiritual Conquest

- **Confrontation (19:8-10)**

- **Confirmation (19:11, 12)**

- **Competition (19:13-16)**

- **Conviction (19:17-19)**

- **Completion (19:20)**