

Lessons from Paul's Third Missionary Journey

Acts: The Holy Spirit at Work

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LESSONS FROM PAUL'S 2ND MISSIONARY JOURNEY

In 4 Important Places The Gospel Was Preached & Believers Added

1. *Stirring Hearts In **Thessalonica***
2. *Opening Eyes In **Berea***
3. *Challenging Minds In **Athens***
4. *Confronting Culture **Corinth**: The Final Leg Of The Journey*

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The 4 Truths Learned At The Beginning Of The 2nd
Missionary Journey Were Confirmed:

- 1. God Does Not Always Lead The Same Way*
- 2. A Rocky Start Does Not Mean A Crash Landing*
- 3. Not Knowing Where You Are Going Doesn't Mean You Are Going Nowhere*
- 4. Being Knocked Down Is Not Out*

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PAUL'S 3RD MISSIONARY JOURNEY

1. Ephesus: Battle For A City

- Ten Elements That Were The Key To The Spiritual Battle For Ephesus

2. From Ephesus To Jerusalem: The Rest Of The Journey

- Paul's Review Of His Own Ministry: His Accomplishments; His Personal Example; His Warnings For The Future

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Ephesus: Battle For A City

Acts 18:18-19:41

- **The Timing**
- **The Template**
- **The Teaching**
- **The Team**
- **The Toil**
- **The Tears**
- **The Torrent**
- **The Thorns**
- **The Transparency**
- **The Threats**

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2. From Ephesus To Jerusalem: The Rest Of The Journey

(Acts 20)

- *From Ephesus To Troas*
- *Paul's Farewell To The Ephesian Elders*

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1. A vital lesson from Paul regarding team ministry is
 - mentoring future leaders.
 - the importance of group synergy.
 - effective communication.
 - encouraging the weaker member.

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2. Ephesus was the capital of the Roman province of

- Galatia.
- Asia.
- Macedonia.
- Achaia.

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3. Whom did Priscilla and Aquila meet in Ephesus, who had a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures, but only knew of John's baptism?

- Timothy
- Titus
- Apollos
- Demas

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4. According to [Acts 19](#), the twelve disciples that Paul met in Ephesus received the baptism of the Holy Spirit and

- prophesied.
- spoke the word of God boldly.
- fell to the ground.
- spoke in tongues and prophesied.

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5. In Ephesus, Paul taught

- in the synagogue.
- in the hall of Tyrannus.
- from house to house.
- in all of the above locations.

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6. In [Acts 19](#), many people were healed and delivered as

- Paul breathed on people.
- Paul laid hands on people.
- handkerchiefs and aprons that were touched by Paul were placed on the sick and demon possessed.
- Paul's shadow fell upon them.

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7. What book of the Bible did Paul most likely write during his three-year stay at Ephesus?

- Galatians
- Ephesians
- Thessalonians
- 1 Corinthians

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8. A public riot developed in Ephesus because
- Paul cast out a demon from a slave girl.
 - of the influence of the gospel leading to a decline of idolatry.
 - the Jews were jealous of all the people following Paul's ministry.
 - of the seven sons of Sceva.

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9. Paul sent for the Ephesian elders at Miletus to

- say farewell.
- warn them to guard against false teachers outside the church.
- warn them to guard against false teachers within the church.
- do all of the above.

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10. The Greek word *episcopos* is translated as

- "shepherd."
- "overseer."
- "priest."
- "deacon."

