

WHY ISN'T EVERYBODY SAVED?

Acts 19:1-20

1. They have a limited knowledge

And finding some disciples he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?"

So they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit." (1-2)

2. They hear but reject the Gospel of Jesus Christ

But when some were hardened and did not believe, but spoke evil of the Way before the multitude... (9)

3. They have never heard

And this continued for two years, so that all who dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks. (10)

4. They desire to use God's power to magnify themselves

Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists took it upon themselves to call the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, "We exorcise you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches." (13)

5. They value money more than God

And many who had believed came confessing and telling their deeds. Also, many of those who had practiced magic brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. And they counted up the value of them, and it totaled fifty thousand pieces of silver. (18-19)