

ACTS - FROM REVELATION TO RESURRECTION

Lesson 37

Review: After Paul departs Ephesus, and Apollos is discipled, Paul returns and the following events transpire... 1) Twelve disciples of John the Baptist are saved
2) Paul develops a ministry that spreads throughout all Asia
3) God works special miracles thru Paul's clothing

DETERMINE TO DENY IN THE DEVIL'S DESIGNS FOR YOU

I. Determine That The Devil Can't Deny Knowing You - Acts 19:13-16

A) Demons know JESUS - "ginosko" : to know thru experience or encounter

1) They recognize Him and His Authority - Matt. 8:28-32

2) They recognize those that operate thru His authority - Luke 10:17

B) Demons know PAUL - "epistamai" : to know by observation or proximity

1) They recognize the protection of those in Christ - Rom. 8:35-39

2) They recognize the power of Christ in us - I John 4:1-4

C) Determine to be known by CHRIST - Matt. 7:21-23

II. Determine To Define The Devices That Develop His Designs - Acts 19:17-20

A) PROFOUNDLY occult - seeking an experience or encounter
(Witchcraft, seances, drug use, spiritualism, etc.)

B) PASSIVELY occult - subtly promoting interest or entertainment
(Horoscopes, role playing games, movies, music, style, etc.)

C) PRACTICALLY occult - items and influences that tempt us back into sinful habits and bondage from which Christ has made us free

III. Determine To Both Deny And Damage His Dominion - Acts 19:23-28

A) Repent with a willingness to be openly ACCOUNTABLE

B) Rid yourself permanently of any ITEMS OR INFLUENCE (JACOB-GEN. 35)

C) Refrain from any future INVESTMENT