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THE BOOK OF ACTS – LESSON 22 Chapter Nineteen – Continued

- 1. More Complications (V11-13)** *“God wrought special _____ by the hands of Paul so that from his _____ were brought unto the _____ handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases _____ from them, and the _____ spirits went out of them.”* There was no potency in the cloth that was rubbed against Paul’s body. The reason for these miracles was to confirm the veracity of God’s Word. These miracles accomplished that purpose. *“_____ Jews, _____, took upon them to _____ them which had _____ spirits the _____ the Lord Jesus, saying, We _____ you by _____ whom Paul preacheth.”*
- 2. Sceva’s Seven Sons (V14-17)** Sceva was a _____, chief of _____, and had _____ who attempted to perform these fake miracles. When adjured to come out *“the _____ spirit answered and said, _____ I know, and _____ I know; but _____?”* It is interesting that *“the _____ in whom the evil spirit was _____, and _____ them, and prevailed against them, so that they _____ that house _____ and _____.”* Everyone knew of this and *“_____ fell on them all, and the _____ of the Lord Jesus was magnified.”*
- 3. The Result (V18-20)** *“Many that _____ came, and _____, and showed their deeds.”* They disavowed their witchcraft and iniquities. *“Them also which used _____ brought their _____ together, and _____ them before all.”* The calculated value of these destroyed items was *“fifty _____ pieces of _____.”* We do not know the exact dollar amount but it amounted to a huge sum. *“So _____ grew the _____ of God and prevailed.”*
- 4. Paul Moves On (V21-22)** *“Paul purposed---when he had _____ Macedonia and Achaia, to go to _____, saying, After I have _____, I must also see _____.”* He sent *“Timotheus and _____”* into Macedonia *“but he himself _____ Asia.”* Erastus was chamberlain of Corinth (Rom 16:23), meaning the treasurer of the city and Paul mentions (2 Tim 4:20) that *“Erastus _____ at Corinth.”* He was well qualified to assist Timothy with the collection for the poor at Jerusalem.
- 5. Demetrius (V23-27)** The *“no small stir”* that arose was fueled by resentment of the conversion from witchcraft. The temple of the goddess Diana in Ephesus was considered one of the Seven Wonders of the World. *“Demetrius, a _____, which made silver _____ for Diana, brought _____ unto the craftsmen.”* He called his contemporaries together and said, *“Sirs, ye know that by this _____ we have our _____.”* He points out that not just in _____ *“but almost throughout _____, this Paul hath persuaded and turned away much people, saying that they be _____, which are made _____.”* He adds, *“Our craft is in _____---the _____ of the great goddess Diana should be _____.”*

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