

THE Story

Lesson 26 Chapter 29 Paul's Mission (Pt 3) p.419-423

1. Have you ever been caught in a riot or mob scene? What happened?

What do you think causes such behavior?

2. The note on the bottom of page 419 describes Paul's time in the city of Corinth, the capital of the province of Achaia. (Check your map of Paul's second missionary journey). What accusation is made against Paul?

By whom, and to whom?

How does Gallio, Roman proconsul, handle the proceedings?

Why would the Jews turn on Sosthenes instead of Paul?

How does the outcome fulfill the Lord's promise months before to Paul? (Check the top of page 416)

3. The middle paragraph on page 420 provides us with the conclusion of Paul's second missionary journey. What would be the purpose for Paul's visit to both Jerusalem and Antioch?

4. As Paul begins his third missionary journey, we are introduced to a man named Apollos who arrived in Ephesus. How did Priscilla and Aquila help him?

What can we learn from Apollos' response to being taught?
(Check out Proverbs 9:9)

5. As the note on page 421 highlights for us, Paul spent the bulk of his third missionary journey in the city of Ephesus. How does God manifest his power in Ephesus?

What specific incident does Luke describe about those who would imitate God's power? (the bottom of page 421 to the top of page 422)

What impact does this incident have on the people of Ephesus, the believers, those who practice magic?

6. On the middle of page 422 we read about a new wave of opposition to Paul's ministry. What is the main point that a man named Demetrius tries to make at the meeting of the silversmith's guild?

What changes is the Gospel making in that whole region?

7. Why would this situation be particularly dangerous for Paul?

What lessons can we learn from the way Paul was protected?

8. When the Jews fear that the crowd may turn against them, why did they try to get their spokesman, Alexander, to defend them? (top of page 423)

9. What arguments does the town clerk use to disperse the crowd?

Why is he able to handle them successfully?

10. As you review this portion of God's inspired Word, what truths do you learn about our humanity....sins to avoid & examples to follow

about our God... His promises to claim & His character to embrace