Northwest Bible Church - May 17, 2020 - Book of Acts - Alan Conner

**Acts 19:21-41**

*Worldview Wars*

Intro

**A. THE PLANS OF PAUL (Acts 19:21-22).**

 1. Macedonia, Achaia, Jerusalem, Rome (Acts 19:21) . . . Spain (Rom. 15:24, 28).

 2. Timothy and Erastus to Macedonia (Acts 19:22). (Rom. 15:26-27).

 3. Paul stays in Asia a while longer. (1Cor. 16:8-9) .

**B. THE CONFLICT: GOSPEL vs GODDESS (Acts 19:23-29).**

 1. Prosperity threatened (Acts 19:23-27).

 a. Follow the money (Acts 19:23-26). *Demetrius.*

 b. Danger assessment (Acts 19:27).

 2. The deep darkness of depravity (Acts 19:26).

 3. The fanatical mob (Acts 19:28-29).

 4. Impact of the gospel.

**C. THE PROTECTIVE POWER OF PROVIDENCE (Acts 19:30-41).**

 1. The counsel of the Asiarchs (Acts 19:30-31).

 2. The Jewish attempt at self-defense (Acts 19:32-34).

 3. The calming speech of the town clerk (Acts 19:35-41).

 a. He agrees with them (Acts 19:35-36).

 b. He asserts the innocence of Gaias and Aristarchus(Acts 19:37).

 c. He directed them to the legal courts (Acts 19:38-39).

 d. He warned them the consequences of their disorderly gathering (Acts 19:40).

Conclusion

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