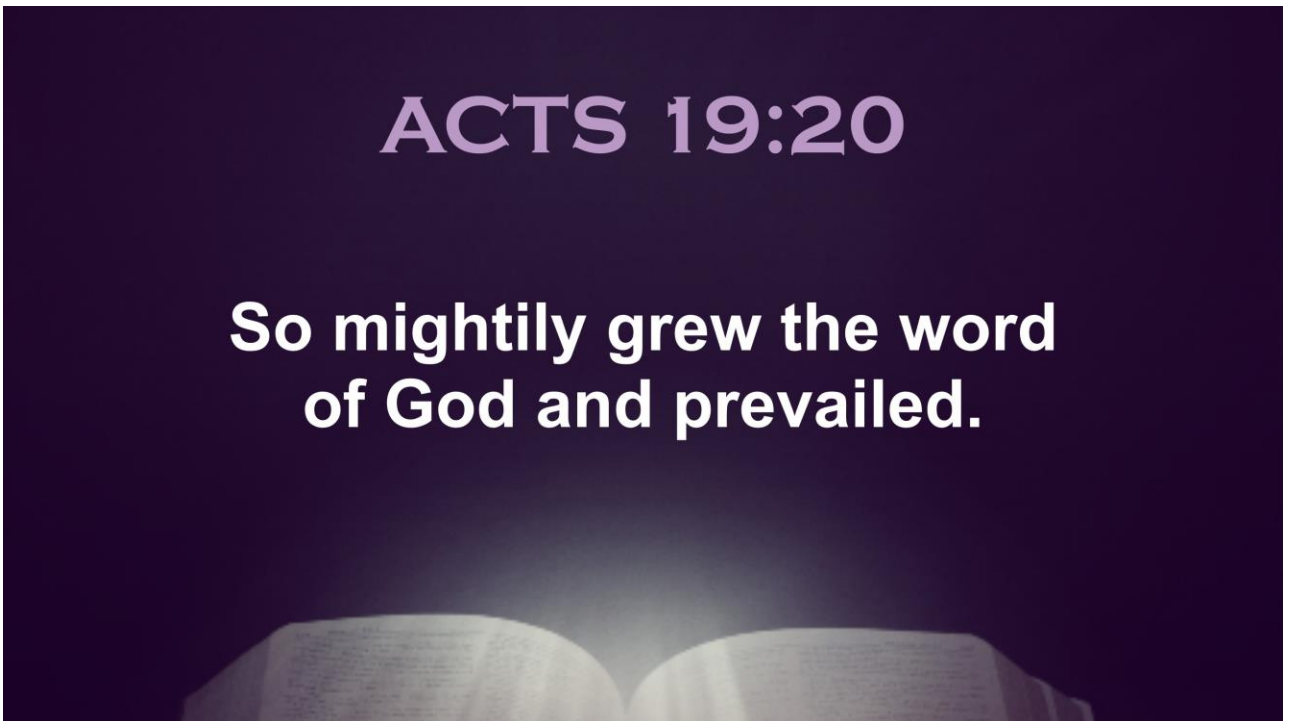


THE WORD  
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ACTS 19:20

So mightily grew the word  
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**Acts 11:19** Now they which were scattered abroad upon the persecution that arose about Stephen travelled as far as Phenice, and Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to none but unto the Jews only.<sup>20</sup> And some of them were men of Cyprus and Cyrene, which, when they were come to Antioch, spake unto the Grecians, preaching the Lord Jesus.<sup>21</sup> And **the hand of the Lord was with them:** and a great number believed, and turned unto the Lord.

**Acts 19:10** And this continued by the space of two years; so that all they which dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks.<sup>11</sup> And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul:<sup>12</sup> So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them.

**1 Corinthians 16:8** But I will tarry at Ephesus until Pentecost.<sup>9</sup>For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries.

**Acts 19:28** Now when they heard this, they were full of wrath and cried out, saying, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians!"<sup>29</sup>So the whole city was filled with confusion, and rushed into the theater with one accord, having seized Gaius and Aristarchus, Macedonians, Paul's travel companions.

**Acts 19:39** But if you have any other inquiry to make, it shall be determined in the lawful assembly.<sup>40</sup> For we are in danger of being called in question for today's uproar, there being no reason which we may give to account for this disorderly gathering.<sup>41</sup> And when he had said these things, he dismissed the assembly.

## THE WORD WAS PREACHED AND TAUGHT

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## THE DEVIL WAS SUBDUED

**Acts 19:11** Now God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul,<sup>12</sup> so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them.



## THE IMPOSTERS WERE EXPOSED

**Acts 19:13** 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."<sup>14</sup> Also there were seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, who did so.<sup>15</sup> And the evil spirit answered and said, "Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?"<sup>16</sup> Then the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, overpowered them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.



## IDOLATRY WAS ABANDONED

**Acts 19:18** And many who had believed came confessing and telling their deeds.<sup>19</sup> 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.



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**Ephesians 3:20** Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,<sup>21</sup> to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

