

Invading The Kingdom Of Diana Acts 19 (Pg. 1,024)

Ephesus: leading commercial city of Asia Minor.
Artemision: temple of the Greek goddess Artemis (a.k.a. Diana); one of the 7 Wonders of the Ancient World. These combined to make Ephesus a center for **demonic** activity.

A. Synagogue 19:8-9

Christian was a new term for “**the Way**” (19:9) of Jesus; living based on a personal God who loves so much that He reached down to humanity.

B. Lecture Hall of Tyrannus 19:9-12

God was performing **extraordinary** miracles. That demonstration of God’s power was commensurate with the heightened level of spiritual warfare.

C. Seven Sons of Sceva 19:13-19

We do not assume that Sceva was connected with the official priesthood of Moses & Aaron found throughout the Old Testament.

Ephesians 6:11-13

We need not fear. **Greater is He** that is in you than he that is in the world—Jesus!

Notice that this separation from the trappings of sin was not accomplished legalistically. When the Holy Spirit enters, it’s natural to cast off the trappings of our old life.

D. Riot in the Theater 19:23-34

“Gods made by human hands are not **gods at all!**” – Paul the Apostle

Demetrius called a meeting of the silver guild and declared an emergency.

Application:

We have different *gods* in our culture. The **heart issue** is the same...

Will we put anything above our commitment to Jesus Christ?