

THE CONTINUATION OF THE BOOK OF ACTS 6

ACTS 19:8

8 And he went into the synagogue, and spake boldly for the space of three months, disputing and persuading the things concerning the kingdom of God.

ACTS 19:9

9 But when divers were hardened, and believed not, but spake evil of that way before the multitude, he departed from them, and separated the disciples, disputing daily in the school of one Tyrannus.

ACTS 19:10

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.

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9 But when divers were *HARDENED, and believed not, but spake evil of that way before the multitude, he departed from them, and separated the disciples, disputing daily in the school of one Tyrannus.

HARDENED: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4645

skleruno {sklay-roo'-no}

to make hard, harden; metaph. to render obstinate, stubborn; to be hardened, i. e. become obstinate or stubborn

HEBREWS 3:12

12 Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.

HEBREWS 3:13

13 But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

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E-35 Did you see how Pharaoh's heart, how dark it got. He did not have nothing to do no more with the Israelites. He showed them no favor, because he hardened his heart against the Light. And men who harden their heart against the Light walk in darkness. Amen.

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100 you can see that we're living in a corruptible, damnable, rotten-to-the-core generation of people. No wonder they can't see no signs; no wonder they won't hear the Gospel; they're hardened, yet just as religious and pious.

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12 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.

ACTS 19:13

13 Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth.

ACTS 19:14

14 And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so.

ACTS 19:15

15 And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?

ACTS 19:16

16 And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

ACTS 19:17

17 And this was known to all the Jews and Greeks also dwelling at Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified.

ACTS 19:18

18 And many that believed came, and confessed, and shewed their deeds.

ACTS 19:19

19 Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and burned them before all men: and they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver.

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I CORINTHIANS 16:9

9 For a *GREAT door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries.

GREAT: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3173

megas {meg'-as}

of the external form or sensible appearance of things (or of persons); in particular, of space and its dimensions, of number and quantity: numerous, large, abundant

ACTS 19:20

20 So mightily grew the word of God and *PREVAILED.

PREVAILED: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2480

ischuo {is-khoo'-o}

to be strong, to be robust, to be in sound health, to have power as shown by extraordinary deeds, to have strength to overcome; to be a force,

ACTS 19:21

21 After these things were ended, Paul purposed in the spirit, when he had passed through Macedonia and Achaia, to go to Jerusalem, saying, After I have been there, I must also see Rome.

ACTS 19:22

22 So he sent into Macedonia two of them that ministered unto him, Timotheus and Erastus; but he himself stayed in Asia for a season.

ACTS 19:23

23 And the same time there arose no small stir about that way.

ACTS 9:1

1 And Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest,

ACTS 9:2

2 And desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any of this *WAY, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem.

WAY: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3598

hodos {hod-os'}

journey, a way; a travelled way, road, a travellers way, metaph. a course of conduct, a way (i. e. manner) of thinking, feeling, deciding

ACTS 18:24

24 And a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man, and mighty in the scriptures, came to Ephesus.

ACTS 18:25

25 This man was instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in the spirit, he spake and taught diligently the things of the Lord, knowing only the baptism of John.

ACTS 22:4

4 And I persecuted this way unto the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women.

ACTS 24:14

14 But this I confess unto thee, that after the way which they call heresy, so worship I the God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in the law and in the prophets:

ACTS 19:24

24 For a certain man named Demetrius, a silversmith, which made silver shrines for Diana, brought no small gain unto the craftsmen;

ACTS 19:25

25 Whom he called together with the workmen of like occupation, and said, Sirs, ye know that by this craft we have our wealth.

ACTS 19:26

26 Moreover ye see and hear, that not alone at Ephesus, but almost throughout all Asia, this Paul hath persuaded and turned away much people, saying that they be no gods, which are made with hands:

ACTS 19:27

27 So that not only this our craft is in danger to be set at nought; but also that the temple of the great goddess Diana should be despised, and her magnificence should be destroyed, whom all Asia and the world worshippeth.

The twelve greater gods were: Juno, Vesta, Minerva, Ceres, Diana, Venus, Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Neptune, Vulcan, and Apollo: the temple of Diana at Ephesus is reckoned among the seven wonders of the world

it was about seven furlongs distance from the city, and was 425 feet long, and 220 feet broad, and had in it 127 pillars, 60 feet high; it was built on marshy ground, that it might not be affected with earthquakes;

and yet that such a pile of building might not stand upon a slippery and unstable foundation, coals and fleeces of wool were laid in the foundation and trodden in it, according to Pliny, from whom this account is taken; who says it was two hundred and twenty years in building.

It was built about 550 B. C. , of pure white marble, and though burned by a fanatic on the night of the birth of Alexander the Great, 356 B. C. , was rebuilt with more splendor than before.

It was four hundred twenty-five feet long by two hundred twenty broad, and the columns, one hundred twenty-seven in number, were sixty feet in height, each of them the gift of a king, and thirty-six of them enriched with ornament and color.

It was constantly receiving new decorations and additional buildings, statues, and pictures by the most celebrated artists, and kindled unparalleled admiration, enthusiasm, and superstition.

Each pillar, it is supposed, with its base, contained 150 tons of marble. The doors and panelling were made of cypress wood, the roof of cedar, and the interior was rendered splendid by decorations of gold, and by the finest productions of ancient artists.

So magnificent, that Xerxes, when he burnt all the temples in Asia, spared this only; but (adds he) this clemency of Xerxes did not preserve the sacred temple from evil;

for Herostratus set fire to this noble fabric with his own hands, for no other reason, as he confessed, than to get himself a name. "

"it is no wonder that the temple of Diana of the Ephesians should be burnt the same night that Alexander was born, seeing Diana, being desirous to be present at the delivery of Olympias, (the mother of Alexander,) was absent from her own house. "

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28 And when they heard these sayings, they were full of wrath, and cried out, saying, Great is Diana of the Ephesians.