

Problems Facing a Great Church - Acts 19-20, Ephesians, 1 & 2 Timothy

The story is based on Acts chapters 19-20, Ephesians, and 1 & 2 Timothy. This will be a high level overview, so all students of the Word must search these Scriptures to see if the story and its implications are true.

1. Building the Church at Ephesus
 - a. Paul founded the church with 12 J _____ (**Acts 19:1-8**)
 - b. Paul left the synagogue and taught the people D _____ for T _____ years. (**Acts 19:9-10**)
 - c. The name of Jesus was M _____ (**Acts 19:17-20**)
2. Paul later sent a letter, recognizes as God's Word, called E _____.
 - Ch. 1 - Believers are chosen by God and blessed in over T _____ ways (**Eph 1:3**).
 - Ch. 2 - God has united the Jews and gentiles into one B _____ (**Eph 2:16, 19**)
 - Ch. 3 - The Holy Spirit indwells and strengthens the I _____ man (**Eph 3:16**)
 - Ch. 4 - God gives each member of the body special G _____ (**4:11-12, 16**)
 - Ch. 5 - God gives us E _____ of how to live (**Eph 5:1-2; cf 1 Cor 4:16-17**)
 - Ch. 6 - God provides E _____ for us so that in evil days, we will be able to S _____ (**Eph 6:13**). Believers must be S _____ (**vs 10**)
3. Paul sends Timothy (next week)
4. Satan attacks from the outside (Plan A)
 - a. Demetrius opposes Paul because of M _____ (**Acts 19:23-27**)
 - b. People riot because the Truth challenges their L _____ (**Acts 19:28-29**)
 - c. God protects the church through G _____ (**Acts 19:34-36**)
5. Satan attacks from the inside (Plan B)
 - a. Destructive forces are coming from among the L _____ (**Acts 20:28-30**)
 - b. 2 Peter 2:1-2
 - c. Jude 3-4