

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

TEACHINGS FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

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PART 8B: FACING THE ROAR OF THE DEVIL

SPECIAL MIRACLES BY THE HOLY GHOST

Ephesus was the hometown of the demon goddess Diana. The Holy Spirit increased his power in Paul to cut down the demonic resistance. **Acts 19:8-12**

THE PROMISES BY JESUS

1. Christians will do the same works of Jesus and greater still. **John 14:8-15**
2. The Holy Spirit will always be with us. **John 14:16-31**
3. Jesus is the same forever. **Hebrews 13:5-9**
4. We need faith the size of a mustard seed. **Matthew 17:14-21**

THE JEWS TRIED TO TAP INTO THIS POWER OF GOD

- Even though the Jews rejected Jesus as the Son of God, they still tried to use His name, and the result was a disaster. **verses 13-16**
- The end result was that even more people received Christ and turned from their evil ways. **verses 17-20**
- Paul started to make new great plans. **verses 21-22**

THE DEVIL ROARS IN WRATH

- It was evident to the demon ruler of Ephesus that he was losing the city to God so he must have appealed to the Devil for power to throw out the Christians from Ephesus. **verses 23-29**
- Paul was ready to step into the battle, but God used his disciples to hold him back, as this was going to be the Lord's battle! **verses 30-31; 2 Kings 19:34**
- The demon ruler was able to stir up his followers to frenzy but he could not get an uprising going and it all fizzled out to nothing. All this happened while Paul did nothing. **Acts 19:32-41, 20:1**

JESUS IS LORD!

IS JESUS LORD OF YOUR LIFE?

DO YOU HAVE AN EAR TO HEAR WITH?

