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Extraordinary Miracles

Acts 19:11-20

I. Extraordinary Miracles (vv. 11-12)

- A. Genuine _____ (vv. 11-12a)
[Mk. 1:29-31; Lk. 6:6-11; Matt. 9:20-22; Jn. 9; Lk. 19; Mk. 7; Jn. 11]
- B. Definite _____ (v. 12b)
[Acts 16:16-18; Eph. 6:10-13]

II. Exorcising Demons (vv. 13-16)

- A. The _____ (v. 13)
[Acts 8:9-25; 13:4-12; Matt. 12:26-27]
- B. The _____ (v. 14)
[1 Tim. 6:3-5]
- C. The _____ (vv. 15-16)
[Matt. 8:28-29; Lk. 4:41; Mk. 5:3-5]

III. Extolling Christ (v. 17)

- A. Growing in _____ in spiritual warfare (v. 17a)
[Acts 5:5, 11]
- B. Growing in _____ to exalt Christ (v. 17b)
[2 Thes. 1:12; Lk. 10:17-20]

IV. Eradicating Evil (vv. 18-19)

- A. _____ clean (v. 18) [Prov. 28:13]
- B. _____ bridges (v. 19) [Eph. 5:11-14]

V. Expanding God's Kingdom (v. 20)

- A. The Word of the Lord is _____ (v. 20a)
[Acts 6:7; 12:24]
- B. The Word of the Lord is _____ (v. 20b)
[Jer. 23:29]

TAKE HOME

- Fighting evil on your own will result in a ***miserable*** loss while fighting evil in God's strength will result in a ***mighty*** win.
- Rejoice not in your ***victory*** over Satan but in your ***security*** in heaven through the gospel.
- Confess your sin and burn the bridges in your life to experience ***contentment*** and ***growth*** in Christ.

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a small group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please visit our website at placiritachurch.com.

1. Read Acts 19:11-12. Have you ever had a conversation with someone who claimed to be healed? Was it the same kind of healing that happened in the New Testament? How did you respond? (Mk. 1:29-31; Lk. 6:6-11; Matt. 9:20-22; Jn. 9; Lk. 19; Mk. 7; Jn. 11)

2. Have you ever talked with someone who knew about with demonic exorcism? What was the extent of your conversation? What are your thoughts about exorcism today? (Acts 16:16-18; Eph. 6:10-13)

3. Read Acts 19:13-14. What was the problem with what the seven sons of Sceva were doing? (Acts 8:9-25; 13:4-12; Matt. 12:26-27; 1 Tim. 6:3-5)

4. Read Acts 19:15-16. What warning should we take away from these verses? (Matt. 8:28-29; Lk. 4:41; Mk. 5:3-5)

5. Read Acts 19:17. What positive thing came from this whole occurrence. What does this teach us about where our focus should be? (Acts 5:5, 11; 2 Thes. 1:12; Lk. 10:17-20)

6. Read Acts 19:18-19. What practice (if any) should we emulate based on the example we see here? How should we accomplish this practically? (Prov. 28:13; Eph. 5:11-14)

7. Read Acts 19:20. On what basis did the word of the Lord increase and prevail? (Acts 6:7; 12:24; Jer. 23:29)

8. Which one of the “Take Home” points challenges you the most? What will you do this week to bring about change in your life based on this text?

“God confirms that He is in control of the situation. He thwarts Satan’s strategy of usurping Jesus’ power and He causes even the demon to advance God’s kingdom in a Gentile world.”

- Simon J. Kistemaker