I. DISCIPLES OF JOHN AT EPHESUS(vs. 1-7).

- A. APOLLOS AT CORINTH, PAUL AT EPHESUS.
- B. HIS INQUIRY OF THE DISCIPLES:
 - 1. "Did ye receive the Holy Spirit when ye believed?"
 - 2. John's baptism.
 - a. Baptism of repentance(Luke 3:3).
 - b. In prospect of the coming Christ.
 - c. Of the Old Law. The fellowship of the Old Covenant.
 - 4. Insufficient. They were baptized into Christ.
 - "THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME ON THEM." HOW?

II. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF EPHESIAN WORK(vs. 8-10).

A. IN THE SYNAGOGUE:

C.

- 1. Reasoning and persuading concerning the kingdom.
- 2. Rejection by the Jews.
- B. IN THE SCHOOL OF TYRANNUS TWO YEARS.

III. THE MIRACLES OF PAUL(vs. 11-20).

- A. GREAT VARIETY CASTING OUT DEMONS(vs. 11-12).
- B. EXORCISTS AMONG THE STROLLING JEWS (vs. 13-17).
 - 1. They took the name of Jesus.
 - 2. The seven sons of Sceva and their apparent failure.
- C. THE IMPACT: THEY BURNED THEIR BOOKS.

IV. PAUL'S FUTURE PLANS(vs. 21-22).

V. THE EPHESIAN RIOT (vs. 23-41).

- A. DEMETRIUS GATHERS THE IDOL MAKERS.
- B. THE REASON FOR THEIR LOYALTY(vs. 25).
- C. THEIR COMPLAINT? PAUL SAID DIANA WAS OF NO ACCOUNT.
- D. THE RIOT:

E.

- 1. Confusion and shouting the seizure of Gaius and Aristarchus.
- 2. The assembly in confusion Alexander attempts a defense.
- THE TOWNCLERK QUIETS THE MULTITUDE.
- 1. The place of Ephesus with reference to Diana.
 - 2. His reminder that the courts were open.
- 3. His warning about the Roman authorities(vs. 40).

MEMORY WORK: Acts 19:4-6; 19:8.

QUESTIONS FOR ACTS NINETEEN

- 1. When Paul returned to Ephesus, who did he find there?
- 2. What did Paul ask and how did they answer him?
- 3. What was wrong with their baptism? What did Paul command them?
- 4. How did they receive the Holy Spirit?
- 5. How long did Paul teach in the synagogue and what did he do to teach?
- 6. Where did he go from there and how long was he there?
- 7. What happened to the Jews who were not Christians but tried to cast out demons in the name of Christ?
- 8. What did the people do when they saw Paul's power and heard him preach?
- 9. Who stirred the people against Paul and what was his business?
- 10. What did he have against Paul and how did he stir up the people?
- 11. What goddess had her temple in this city, and where did her idol come from?
- 12. Who ended the riot and what did he suggest Demetrius do?
- 13. Why was he anxious to end the riot?

14. What companions of Paul were seized at the beginning of the riot?