**CHAPTERS 17-20**

**Acts: The Growth of the Church**

**CHAPTER 17**

 **READ ACTS 17:1-15.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_T\_ 1. In Thessalonica, Paul and Silas went to teach in the synagogue first.

\_T\_ 2. Paul told the Jews there that Jesus was the Christ that they read about in the Scriptures.

\_F\_ 3. None of the Jews in Thessalonica would listen to Paul and Silas.

\_T\_ 4. Some wicked men joined the Jews and formed a mob to attack Paul and Silas.

\_T\_ 5. The mob attacked Jason's house because he had welcomed Paul and Silas.

\_T\_ 6. The city officials rescued Paul and Silas from the mob.

\_T\_ 7. Paul and Silas left Thessalonica and went to the synagogue of the Jews in Berea.

\_T\_ 8. The people in Berea searched the Scriptures daily to see if Paul and Silas were teaching the truth.

\_T\_ 9. Some of the troublemakers from Thessalonica went to Berea and stirred up the people there against Paul.

\_T\_ 10. Some of the brethren rescued Paul and went with him to Athens.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_C\_ 11. In Thessalonica Paul gave the Jews \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus had to suffer and rise from the dead.

 **a - his opinion b - the priest's word c - evidence**

\_A\_ 12. Some Jews in Thessalonica were persuaded to join Paul along with a large number of \_\_\_\_\_ and a number of leading women.

 **a - God-fearing Greeks b - children c - Romans**

\_B\_ 13. The mob in Thessalonica accused Paul and Silas of teaching against \_\_\_\_\_ by teaching that Jesus was another king.

 **a - the council b - Caesar c - Pilate**

\_C\_ 14. The Jews in Berea were more noble-minded because they \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - were related to the king b - were well-educated c - searched the Scriptures daily**

\_B\_ 15. The Bereans searched the Scriptures daily to see \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - if the Jews were wrong b - if Paul was telling the truth c - how to keep the Old Law**

\_B\_ 16. When the Jews from Thessalonica heard that the word of God was preached in Berea, they \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - gave a blessing b - caused trouble c - remained silent**

\_A\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_ sent Paul out of town when trouble started.

 **a - The brethren b - The king c - Silas**

\_A\_ 18. \_\_\_\_\_ stayed in Berea when Paul left.

 **a - Silas and Timothy b - Barnabas and John Mark c - Peter and John**

\_B\_ 19. Paul was escorted all the way to \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Jerusalem b - Athens c - Antioch**

\_A\_ 20. Paul left orders for Silas and Timothy to \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - come to him b - go to Jerusalem c - go back to Thessalonica**

 **READ ACTS 17:16-34.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_F\_ 1. While Paul was waiting in Athens, he took a vacation.

\_T\_ 2. The philosophers in Athens thought Paul was proclaiming a strange deity.

\_T\_ 3. Some of the people brought Paul to the Areopagus (Mar's Hill) to tell about his God.

\_T\_ 4. Paul had observed that the people of Athens were very religious (superstitious).

\_T\_ 5. The people of Athens were worshipping God in ignorance.

\_F\_ 6. God dwells in a temple and does not need anything.

\_T\_ 7. God is not far from any of us.

\_T\_ 8. At one time God overlooked ignorance, but now everyone must repent.

\_T\_ 9. God will judge the world through one Man, whom He has raised from the dead.

\_F\_ 10. The people all laughed at Paul and refused to believe in the resurrection of Jesus.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_B\_ 11. The city of Athens was full of \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - cattle for sacrifices b - idols c - churches**

\_C\_ 12. Some in Athens called Paul a \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - god b - false teacher c - idle babbler**

\_C\_ 13. Some of the Athenians spent all their time \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - sitting in the Areopagus b - worshipping idols c - telling and hearing new things**

\_C\_ 14. Paul found an idol with the inscription "\_\_\_\_\_."

 **a - "To the God of Heaven" b - "To the god of the moon" c - "TO AN UNKNOWN GOD"**

\_C\_ 15. \_\_\_\_\_ does not dwell in temples made with hands.

 **a - Zeus b - Hermes c - The Lord of heaven and earth**

\_C\_ 16. God is not like gold or silver or stone or an image formed by \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - nature b - fire c - the art or the thought of man**

\_A\_ 17. God now declares that all people everywhere should \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - repent b - hide c - run**

\_B\_ 18. \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus is proof that He is the One to judge the world.

 **a - A vision b - The resurrection c - The birth**

\_C\_ 19. When some heard of the \_\_\_\_\_, they began to sneer (or mock).

 **a - idols b - creation c - resurrection of the dead**

\_B\_ 20. Some of the men and women in Athens \_\_\_\_\_ Paul, including Damaris.

 **a - wept for b - believed c - ignored**

**CHAPTER 18**

 **READ ACTS 18:1-22.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_F\_ 1. When Paul left Athens he went to Italy.

\_T\_ 2. Paul met two Jews in Corinth named Aquila and Priscilla.

\_F\_ 3. Paul worked as a chef while he was in Corinth.

\_T\_ 4. When the Jews refused to believe that Jesus was the Christ, Paul went to the Gentiles.

\_T\_ 5. Paul stayed in the house of Justus who lived next to the synagogue.

\_T\_ 6. God spoke to Paul in a vision and told him to keep speaking in Corinth, because He had many people there.

\_T\_ 7. Some Jews brought Paul before the proconsul Gallio about his teaching.

\_T\_ 8. Paul was accused of preaching against the Jewish law, so Gallio refused to hear their case.

\_T\_ 9. The Jews were so angry that they beat Sosthenes, the leader of the synagogue.

\_F\_ 10. When Paul left Corinth, he took Priscilla and Aquila with him to Syria.

\_T\_ 11. Paul had his hair cut in Cenchrea because he had been keeping a vow.

\_F\_ 12. The people of Ephesus drove Paul out of the city after he preached in the synagogue there.

\_T\_ 13. Paul left Priscilla and Aquila in Ephesus.

\_T\_ 14. Paul promised that he would return to Ephesus if it was God's will.

\_T\_ 15. After landing in Caesarea, Paul returned to Antioch were his journey had begun.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 16 Priscilla and Aquila were in Corinth because they had been forced to leave \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Athens b - Ephesus c - Rome**

\_C\_ 17. Paul stayed with Priscilla and Aquila because they were \_\_\_\_\_ by trade.

 **a - carpenters b - tent-makers c - fishermen**

\_B\_ 18. Paul began to \_\_\_\_\_ when Silas and Timothy came to Corinth.

 **a - fish b - make tents c - teach the word full-time**

\_C\_ 19. When some of the Jews blasphemed, Paul \_\_\_\_\_ and went to the Gentiles.

 **a - spit on them b - shook out his clothes c - shook the dust from his sandals**

\_B\_ 20. \_\_\_\_\_ was the leader of the synagogue, and he believed in the Lord.

 **a - Titus Justus b - Chrispus c - Gallio**

\_B\_ 21. Many of the Corinthians were believing and being \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - persecuted b - baptized c - afraid**

\_B\_ 22. Paul settled in Corinth for \_\_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - two years b - a year and a half c - five years**

\_A\_ 23. Gallio told the Jews that since their issue with Paul was about \_\_\_\_\_, they should take care of it themselves.

 **a - their own law b - Roman law c - their opinions**

\_B\_ 24. \_\_\_\_\_ was another leader of the synagogue in Corinth, and he was beaten by the Jews.

 **a - Gallio b - Sosthenes c - Timothy**

\_B\_ 25. When Paul left Corinth, he took Priscilla and Aquila to \_\_\_\_\_ and left them there.

 **a - Rome b - Ephesus c - Antioch**

 **READ ACTS 18:23-28.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_T\_ 1. When Paul left Antioch to start his third journey, he went through the Galatian region.

\_T\_ 2. About this time Apollos went to Ephesus teaching about Jesus.

\_T\_ 3. Apollos only knew of the baptism of John.

\_T\_ 4. Aquila and Priscilla took Apollos aside and taught him the way of God more accurately.

\_F\_ 5. The Christians in Ephesus discouraged Apollos from going to Achaia.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_B\_ 6. As Paul traveled, he \_\_\_\_\_ the churches he visited.

 **a - caused trouble in b - strengthened c - divided**

\_B\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ was an eloquent man, and he was mighty in the Scriptures.

 **a - Gallio b - Apollos c - Chrispus**

\_B\_ 8. When Apollos wanted to go to Achaia, the brethren in Ephesus wrote to the disciples there to \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - stone him b - welcome him c - avoid him**

\_A\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_ was a great help to the church in Achaia.

 **a - Apollos b - Aquila c - Alexander**

\_B\_ 10. Apollos was able to \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus was the Christ.

 **a - deny b -demonstrate by Scriptures c - disprove**



**CHAPTER 19**

 **READ ACTS 19:1-20.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_T\_ 1. While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul arrived in Ephesus.

\_T\_ 2. Paul found some disciples in Ephesus who only heard of John's baptism.

\_T\_ 3. The people who were baptized in John's baptism were baptized again in the name of the Lord Jesus.

\_F\_ 4. Paul laid his hands on these twelve men so they could be saved.

\_T\_ 5. When the people in the synagogue would no longer listen to Paul, he taught at the school of Tyrannus.

\_F\_ 6. Paul taught in Ephesus for five years.

\_T\_ 7. Miracles of healing were done through Paul by items carried from his body to the sick.

\_F\_ 8. The Jewish exorcists could perform miracles in the name of Jesus also.

\_T\_ 9. A man with an evil spirit attacked the seven sons of Sceva, and they ran away naked.

\_T\_ 10. Many in Ephesus were afraid after the sons of Sceva were wounded.

\_T\_ 11. Many in Ephesus magnified (praised) God because of what happened here.

\_T\_ 12. Sceva was a Jewish chief priest.

\_T\_ 13. Those who believed in Jesus brought their magic books and burned them in public.

\_T\_ 14. The magic books were worth a lot of money.

\_T\_ 15. The word of the Lord grew in the city of Ephesus after this.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_A\_ 16 Paul met some disciples in Ephesus who had not heard of \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Jesus Christ b - the Holy Spirit c - John the Baptist**

\_B\_ 17. These twelve men had only known about \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Peter's baptism b - John's baptism c - the Holy Spirit**

\_C\_ 18. Paul baptized these men again in the name of \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - John the Baptist b - Peter c - the Lord Jesus**

\_B\_ 19. The Holy Spirit came on these men when \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - they were baptized b - Paul laid his hands on them c - they spoke in tongues**

\_B\_ 20. Some were speaking evil of \_\_\_\_\_, so Paul left the synagogue.

 **a - Apollos b - the Way c - Tyrannus**

\_B\_ 21. Paul taught in the \_\_\_\_\_ for two years.

 **a - synagogue b - school of Tyrannus c - jail**

\_B\_ 22. All who lived in \_\_\_\_\_ were able to hear the word of the Lord.

 **a - Greece b - Asia c - Europe**

\_A\_ 23. Some of the Jewish exorcists tried to cast out spirits in the name of \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - the Lord Jesus b - Paul c - Sceva**

\_B\_ 24. Many who had practiced magic in Ephesus, brought their magic books and \_\_\_\_\_ them in a public place.

 **a - donated b - burned c - displayed**

\_C\_ 25. The magic books were worth \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of silver.

 **a - one thousand b - two hundred c - fifty thousand**

 **READ ACTS 19:21-41.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_T\_ 1. After going to Macedonia and Achaia, Paul planned to go to Jerusalem.

\_T\_ 2. Paul stayed in Asia and sent Timothy and Erastus on to Macedonia.

\_T\_ 3. Demetrius made silver shrines of the goddess Artemis (Diana) and sold them to the people.

\_T\_ 4. Demetrius was upset because Paul was affecting his business by saying gods made with hands were no gods at all.

\_T\_ 5. Many of the people of Ephesus were turning to God instead of worshipping idols.

\_F\_ 6. Paul was teaching that one god was as good as another.

\_T\_ 7. The silversmiths and other craftsmen were upset because they were losing money.

\_F\_ 8. Some of the disciples wanted Paul to go into the theater to calm the crowd.

\_T\_ 9. There was great confusion, and some did not even know why they were in the crowd.

\_T\_ 10. When Alexander tried to speak, the crowd shouted, "Great is Artemis of the Ephesians," for two hours.

\_T\_ 11. The city clerk said that Artemis had fallen down from the heavens.

\_T\_ 12. The temple of Artemis was in Ephesus.

\_F\_ 13. The town clerk said Paul and his companions were robbers and blasphemers of Artemis.

\_T\_ 14. The clerk said Demetrius should bring any charges he had against Paul before the courts instead of rioting.

\_T\_ 15. The clerk did not want to deal with a riot.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_B\_ 16. Paul had hopes to go to \_\_\_\_\_ some day.

 **a - Paris b - Rome c - Japan**

\_B\_ 17. Timothy and Erastus were sent into \_\_\_\_\_ ahead of Paul.

 **a - Corinth b - Macedonia c - Asia**

\_A\_ 18. Demetrius was a \_\_\_\_\_ who made shrines of Artemis.

 **a - silversmith b - woodworker c - stone carver**

\_C\_ 19. Paul had hurt the shrine-making business by teaching that gods made with hands were \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - very important gods b - beautiful gods c - no gods at all**

\_B\_ 20. The temple of the goddess \_\_\_\_\_ was in Ephesus.

 **a - Venus b -Artemis c - Zeus**

\_C\_ 21. The city was filled with confusion, and \_\_\_\_\_ were dragged into the theater.

 **a - Paul and Timothy b - Alexander and Demetrius c - Gaius and Aristarchus**

\_A\_ 22. \_\_\_\_\_ tried to talk to the crowd, but they would not listen because he was a Jew.

 **a - Alexander b - Gaius c - Paul**

\_B\_ 23. Gaius and Aristarchus were \_\_\_\_\_ of Paul.

 **a - relatives b - traveling companions c - enemies**

\_B\_ 24. The town clerk said that Demetrius should \_\_\_\_\_ against the disciples if he had a dispute.

 **a - riot b - bring charges in court c - start rumors**

\_C\_ 25. \_\_\_\_\_ was finally able to quiet the crowd and dismiss the assembly.

 **a - Paul b -Alexander c - The town clerk**

**CHAPTER 20**

 **READ ACTS 20:1-16.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_T\_ 1. Paul went through Macedonia when he left Ephesus.

\_T\_ 2. Some were plotting to harm Paul when he left Greece.

\_T\_ 3. Some of Paul's companions left him and sailed ahead to Troas.

\_T\_ 4. In Troas Paul preached a sermon that lasted until midnight.

\_T\_ 5. One young man became so sleepy that he went to sleep and fell out the third floor window.

\_F\_ 6. Paul healed the boy's broken arm after he fell.

\_T\_ 7. After Paul healed the boy, the group went back upstairs and ate before daybreak.

\_T\_ 8. Some of Paul's companions sailed to Assos, but Paul went by land and met them there.

\_T\_ 9. The group stopped in Miletus, but Paul decided not to go back to Ephesus.

\_T\_ 10. Paul was hurrying so he could be in Jerusalem by Pentecost.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_C\_ 11. Paul spent \_\_\_\_\_ in Greece until a plot against him was discovered.

 **a - one month b - one year c - three months**

\_C\_ 12. Paul left Philippi after \_\_\_\_\_ and came to Troas.

 **a - Pentecost b - Easter c - the days of unleavened bread**

\_A\_ 13. In Troas the disciples met on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the week to break bread.

 **a - first b - seventh c - third**

\_B\_ 14. Paul preached in Troas until \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - daybreak b - midnight c - evening**

\_A\_ 15. \_\_\_\_\_ was sitting in a window and went to sleep while Paul was preaching.

 **a - Eutychus b - Sopater c - Timothy**

\_B\_ 16. The boy fell from the third floor and was picked up \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - with a broken arm b - dead c - unharmed**

\_C\_ 17. Paul embraced the boy and \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - healed his arm b - blessed him c - brought him back to life**

\_B\_ 18. Paul talked to the disciples in Troas a long time and left at \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - midnight b - daybreak c - noon**

\_B\_ 19. Paul had decided to sail past \_\_\_\_\_ so he would not have to spend time in Asia.

 **a - Philippi b - Ephesus c - Assos**

\_C\_ 20. Paul was hurrying so he could be in \_\_\_\_\_ for the day of Pentecost.

 **a - Antioch b - Ephesus c - Jerusalem**

 **READ ACTS 20:17-38.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_F\_ 1. From Miletus Paul called for the preachers of the church at Ephesus to come meet him there.

\_T\_ 2. Paul told the elders of the church at Ephesus that he had served the church with humility, tears, and trials.

\_T\_ 3. Paul had taught the people publicly and from house to house.

\_F\_ 4. Paul said he knew exactly what was going to happen to him in Jerusalem.

\_T\_ 5. Paul was not concerned about his own life, but was concerned about preaching the gospel of the grace of God.

\_F\_ 6. Paul promised the elders from the church in Ephesus that he would come back to see them.

\_T\_ 7. The Holy Spirit had made the elders overseers to shepherd the church in Ephesus.

\_T\_ 8. Paul said some of them would even speak perverse things and draw disciples away.

\_T\_ 9. Paul had been an example to the church in Ephesus to work hard and help the weak.

\_T\_ 10. The people were weeping, hugging, and kissing Paul, because they knew they would not see him again.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_B\_ 11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the church at Ephesus met Paul in Miletus.

 **a - priests b - elders c - deacons**

\_C\_ 12. Paul said he did not shrink from telling them \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - the latest news b - what they wanted to hear c - what was profitable**

\_C\_ 13. The Holy Spirit had told Paul that \_\_\_\_\_ awaited him in Jerusalem.

 **a - a large reward b - death c - bonds and affliction**

\_C\_ 14. Paul told these elders that he would \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - return b - die c - not see them again**

\_A\_ 15. Paul had declared to them \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - the whole purpose of God b - the history of the world c - their fortunes**

\_C\_ 16. Paul said the church had been purchased with \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - his life b - a large sum of money c - the blood of God**

\_B\_ 17. Paul told them that \_\_\_\_\_ would come into the church and destroy the flock.

 **a - an angel b - savage wolves c - eagles**

\_B\_ 18. Paul had not coveted anyone's \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - house b - silver and gold c - donkeys**

\_C\_ 19. \_\_\_\_\_ had said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

 **a - Moses b - Peter c - Jesus**

\_A\_ 20. At the end of his speech, Paul \_\_\_\_\_ with them all.

 **a - prayed b - sang c - laughed**



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