**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):**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_ 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**

\_\_\_ 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**

\_\_\_ 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**

\_\_\_ 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**

\_\_\_ 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**

\_\_\_ 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**

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

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_ 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):**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_ 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"**

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

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

\_\_\_ 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**

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

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_ 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):**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_ 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**

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_ 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**

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

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_ 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**

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

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

\_\_\_ 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):**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_ 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**

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

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

\_\_\_ 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):**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_ 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**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_ 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):**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_ 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**

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

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

\_\_\_ 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**

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_ 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**

\_\_\_ 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):**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_ 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):**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_ 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):**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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