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THE APOSTLE PAUL - LESSON 33

SECOND MISSIONARY TRIP - PART 19

EPHESUS – SCHOOL OF TYRANNUS

Upon Paul's return to Ephesus, he spent three months speaking boldly in the Jewish synagogue disputing, debating, and persuading them concerning the Kingdom of God as revealed through Jesus (Acts 19:8-10).

When various Jews of the synagogue hardened their hearts and spoke evil of his teaching to the multitudes of people, Paul withdrew from the Synagogue. He went to the school (lecture hall) of Tyrannus and taught and preached there every day of the week.

Those that had come to believe were separated from the non-believing and Paul brought them into the school with him. This included those that believed that heard him in the synagogue along with the twelve former followers of John the Baptist, and the ones from the church pastored by Paul's disciples Aquila and Priscilla. Paul had full liberty to preach at the school of Tyrannus for two full years.

Many miracles, signs, and wonders occurred during those two years, so much so that the word of it quickly spread throughout Asia (modern Turkey). People came from all over Asia to Ephesus to witness this powerful move of God or to have a need met.

Tomorrow we will speak of some of the particular incidents that took place there and how these things may relate to us today.