The Book of Acts: Unstoppable Church 1/31/2021

“More Precious Than Life” Acts 20:1-38 (NLT)

Review: Acts Chapter 19

* Salvation requires a decision to either accept Christ OR reject Him; requires full belief and the receiving of the Holy Spirit.
* The Trinity:  **Father** (family)

(missionary) **Holy Spirit** **Jesus** (servant)

* What we believe about God the Holy Spirit: He can give any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ He wants, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ He wants, for whatever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ He wants.

**Acts 20:1-6** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DQ #1: After the riot in Ephesus was over, what did Paul do before leaving for Macedonia? Why is it so important for a leader to do what he did?

DQ #2: Why was it important for Paul to go back through Macedonia (like Philippi, Thessalonica, Berea)? What did he do as he visited those churches? (2Co 7:5ff; Ro 15:19ff)

DQ #3: In Corinth for 3 months, Paul wrote the letter to the Romans. (Ro 16:22-23) What was his plan? (Ro 15:23-24)

DQ #4: Why do you think Dr. Luke included a list of men who were traveling with Paul? Why did they all help take the offering from their congregations back to Jerusalem?

**vv. 7-12** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DQ #5: What day of the week is the “first day of the week”? What did they gather to do? (v. 7; Heb 10:23-25) Why did Paul preach so long? What was the purpose of the miracle of Eutychus being raised from the dead?

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**vv. 13-16** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DQ #6: Why was Paul in a hurry to get to Jerusalem?

**vv. 17-21** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How did Paul describe:
2. His character? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What he had done? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What was his main message? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Our service for the Lord should be done \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It will come with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**vv. 22-24** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Finishing the task the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gave to him was of more importance to Paul than preserving his \_\_\_\_. (Acts 9:15)
2. Like Paul, \_\_\_ Christ-followers are called to bear witness that God’s grace is available through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ. We are to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Good News that God is merciful toward \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sinners.

DQ #7: Is self-preservation my highest goal? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*watch: “When Safety Becomes Satanic” at <https://epicchristianchurch.com/india>

**vv. 25-38** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DQ #8: How would you describe the “Kingdom of God”? What is the “whole counsel of God”? Why is it important?

1. Paul’s exhortation to the Elders:
2. Be on guard for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the flock!
* My Elder for prayer and care: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
1. Accept the responsibilities of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Be aware of the dangers (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).
3. Depend on prayer and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God.
4. Support the work of ministry by their own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Engage before next Sunday: Acts 21:1-36

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