

Many Jews and Greeks believed the gospel and were baptised.



Paul travelled to the city of Ephesus and preached there for over 2 years and did special miracles.

They realised these books were full of lies and they burnt them all! They now believed in the one true God.



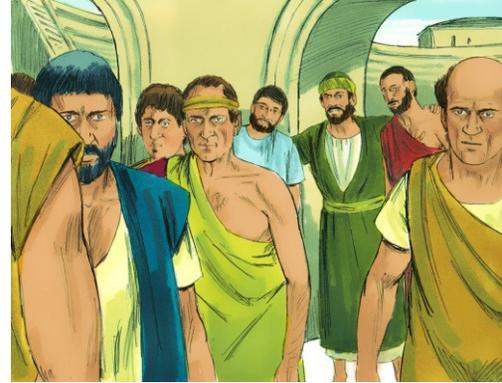
Some of the people that believed the gospel had a lot of books about magic and all sorts of things that they had believed before.

There was a man named Demetrius, who was a silversmith. He made images to an idol named Diana, and sold them to people.



Even though many people were excited to learn about Jesus, there were some who were not pleased.

The town clerk tried to reason with the people. When he had finished talking, he sent everyone home.



Paul knew that it wasn't safe to stay in Ephesus any longer. He called the disciples together and said goodbye. He then left for Macedonia.

Paul tried to go and speak to the people, but the believers wouldn't let him. They said it was too dangerous and he might be killed.



The people called out, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians" for two hours! Eventually, the town clerk was able to quieten the people.

He went on to tell them if people stop believing in Diana and worship the God that Paul was teaching about, then they wouldn't have a job any more.



He called together all the other workmen who made idols and said to them, "Sirs, you know that we make a lot of money by making idols."

People would also stop coming to Ephesus to go and worship at the Temple of Diana. All the silversmiths became very angry and cried out, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians!"



A huge riot started in the city and everyone became confused and ran to the theatre.

Paul at Ephesus



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