

What Revival Looks Like  
How Revival Acts  
Acts 19:11-22

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14 And there were seven sons of *one* Sceva, a Jew, *and* chief of the priests, which did so.

15 And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?

16 And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

17 And this was known to all the Jews and Greeks also dwelling at Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified.

18 And many that believed came, and confessed, and shewed their deeds.

19 Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and burned them before all *men*: and they counted the price of them, and found *it* fifty thousand *pieces* of silver.

20 So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.

21 After these things were ended, Paul purposed in the spirit, when he had passed through Macedonia and Achaia, to go to Jerusalem, saying, After I have been there, I must also see Rome.

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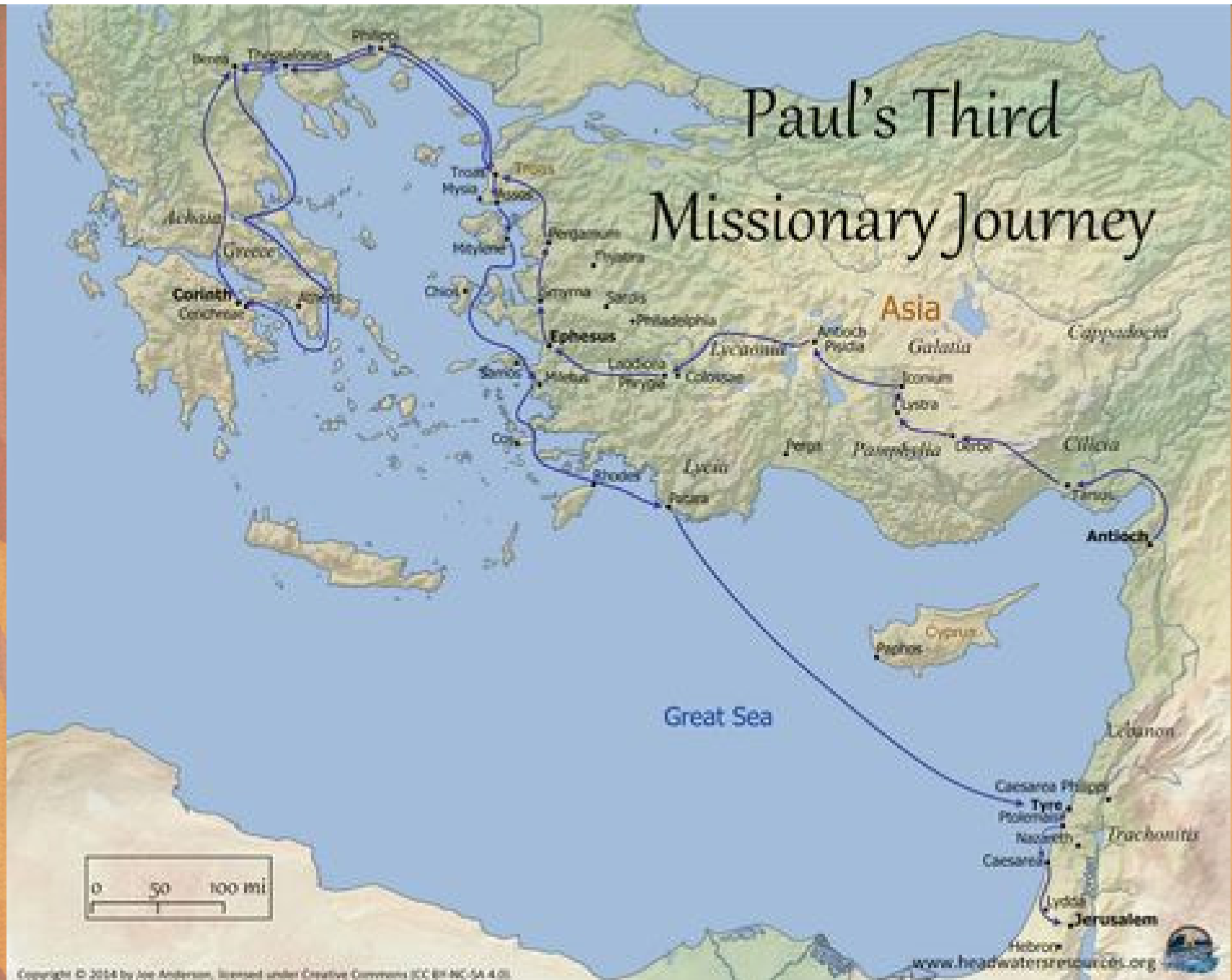
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# Paul's Third Missionary Journey



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(2) Proclaiming the Truth by His Works,  
19:11-20

(a) Special Miracles, 19:11-12

i. Power over Distance, 19:11-12a

Acts 19:11 “And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul:

12 So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons...”

ii. Power over Disease, 19:12b

“...and the diseases departed from them...”

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“...and the evil spirits went out of them.”

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### i. The Vagabond Deceivers, 19:13-14

- The Names Invoked, 19:13

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- The Notables Invoked, 19:14

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**Original Word:** Σκευᾶς

**Transliteration:** Skeuas

**Definition:** Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, an inhabitant of Ephesus.

<https://biblehub.com/greek/4630.htm>

## ii. The Violent Demon, 19:15-17

- The Testimony of the Spirit, 19:15

Acts 19:15 And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?

- The Terror of the Exorcists, 19:16

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- The Triumph of the Gospel, 19:17

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(a) Spiritual Miracles, 19:18-22

i. Public Proof of the Spread of the Gospel, 19:18

Acts 19:18 And many that believed came, and confessed, and shewed their deeds.

## ii. Private Plans for the Spread of the Gospel, 19:19-22

Acts 19:19 Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and **burned them before all *men***: and they counted the price of them, and found *it* fifty thousand *pieces* of silver.

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1 Cor. 5:9 **I wrote unto you in an epistle** not to company with fornicators:

Rom. 1:15 So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also.

Rom. 15:24 Whensoever I take my journey into Spain, I will come to you: for I trust to see you in my journey, and to be brought on my way thitherward by you, if first I be somewhat filled with your *company*.

1 Cor. 4:17 **For this cause have I sent unto you Timotheus**, who is my beloved son, and faithful in the Lord, who shall bring you into remembrance of my ways which be in Christ, as I teach every where in every church.

1 Cor. 16:10 Now **if Timotheus come**, see that he may be with you without fear: for he worketh the work of the Lord, as I also *do*.  
11 Let no man therefore despise him: but conduct him forth in peace, that he may come unto me: for I look for him with the brethren.

Rom 16:23 Gaius mine host, and of the whole church, saluteth you. **Erastus the chamberlain of the city** saluteth you, and Quartus a brother.

2Ti 4:20 **Erastus abode at Corinth**: but Trophimus have I left at Miletum sick.

## Conclusion

Prov. 28:13 He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso **confesseth and forsaketh them** shall have mercy.

1 Jn. 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Psa. 51:3 For **I acknowledge my transgressions:**  
and **my sin** is ever before me.

4 Against thee, thee only, **have I sinned**, and done  
*this* evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified  
when thou speakest, *and* be clear when thou judgest.

...

9 Hide thy face from **my sins**, and blot out all **mine  
iniquities**.

10 Create in me a **clean heart**, O God; and renew a  
**right spirit** within me.

11 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not  
thy holy spirit from me.

12 Restore unto me **the joy of thy salvation**; and  
uphold me *with thy* free spirit.

13 **Then will I teach transgressors thy ways**; and  
sinners shall be converted unto thee.