

***Freedom from Spiritual Bondage***

Acts 19:8-20

Intro: Paul's extensive 3 year ministry in Ephesus (20:31) resulted in turning considerable numbers of Jews and Gentiles ("nearly all of Asia," 20:26) away from idolatry and magical practices, to repentance and acceptance of Jesus Christ (20:9-10; 17-20).

**I. Paul's Preaching in Ephesus 19:8-10**

A. Paul's ministry in the synagogue (vv. 8-9a)

B. Paul ministry in the school of Tyrannus (vv. 9b-10)

**II. Paul Utilizes the Power of God 19:11-12**

A. Paul's message is authenticated by miracles (v. 11)

B. People are released from diseases and demons (v. 12)

**III. Paul's Preaching of Christ Triumphs Over False Religion 19:13-20**

A. Triumph of the Gospel over false Jewish exorcists (vv. 13-16)

B. Triumph of the Gospel over magic and the occult (vv. 17-20)

**Applications**

1. ***Let us repent of anything hindering our service to Christ and to one another!***
2. May each of us discover the power inherent in the name of Jesus Christ, a power that is able to deliver us from bondage to Satan, and to our old sinful ways (see Ephesians 6).
3. Let us become more fully acquainted with Christ through the daily study and application of His Word to our hearts.

The ABC's of *Horizon* Christian Church

- \* *A* cquire the knowledge of the Son of God
- \* *B* ecome mature in Christ, and be . . .
- \* *C* ompetent to teach and to train others