



Seven Wonders

OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

EUROPE
The Statue
of Zeus



Olympia

The Temple
of Artemis



Ephesus

The Mausoleum
at Halicarnassus



The Colossus
of Rhodes



AFRICA
The Lighthouse
of Alexandria



The Pyramids
of Egypt



The Hanging Gardens
of Babylon



Temple of Artemis in Ephesus

unique Artemis statue inside




Map of Paul's Work
in Greek Cities



EPHESIAN MOB
ACTS 19:1, 11, 17-41

PAUL VISITS JERUSALEM AND ANTIOCH, THEN HE BEGINS HIS THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY. IN EPHESUS, HE SEES THE GREAT TEMPLE OF THE GODDESS ARTEMIS.



LIKE THE PEOPLE OF ATHENS, THE EPHESIANS WORSHIP A GODDESS MADE WITH THEIR OWN HANDS. GOD, HELP ME TO TEACH THEM THE TRUTH.

THE PEOPLE OF EPHESUS LISTEN TO PAUL AND SEE THAT WHAT HE SAYS IS TRUE AND THAT THEIR MAGICIANS ARE FAKES. MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE IN JESUS AND BURN THEIR BOOKS OF MAGIC.

THOSE SCROLLS ARE WORTH A FORTUNE!

YES, BUT THEIR NEW LIFE IN JESUS IS WORTH EVEN MORE!

THE CHURCH IN EPHESUS GROWS—ALMOST AS RAPIDLY AS THE BLAZE THAT DESTROYED THE BOOKS OF MAGIC. BUT THE PEOPLE WHO EARN MONEY BY SELLING THINGS TO WORSHIP THE FALSE GODS ARE NOT HAPPY ...

BUSINESS IS NO GOOD. PEOPLE AREN'T BUYING SILVER SHRINES OF ARTEMIS.

IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT CHRISTIAN PREACHER, PAUL. HE'S TELLING PEOPLE TO BELIEVE IN JESUS, SO THEY DON'T WANT THE THINGS WE MAKE.

PAUL TELLS PEOPLE ARTEMIS IS NOT REALLY A GODDESS, THAT IT DOES NO GOOD TO WORSHIP HER.



THE ANGRY MERCHANTS RUSH INTO THE STREET AND GRAB SOME OF PAUL'S FRIENDS.

WHERE IS PAUL? TELL US!

NEVER!



THE MOB SWELLS AS IT PRESSES THROUGH THE STREETS. SOON THE WHOLE CITY IS IN AN UPROAR ...

ARTEMIS OF THE EPHESIANS IS THE GREATEST!

THE MOB TAKES PAUL'S FRIENDS TO THE GREAT OUTDOOR THEATER.



IN ANOTHER PART OF THE CITY ...

PAUL! THE SILVERSMITHS ARE AFTER YOU FOR DESTROYING THEIR BUSINESS. THEY'VE GRABBED GAIUS AND ARISTARCHUS!

WHERE ARE THEY? I WANT TO HELP THEM.

NO! PAUL, THAT MOB WANTS TO KILL YOU.



CITY OFFICIALS BES PAUL TO STAY AWAY FROM THE MOB, SO THE MOB CONTINUES TO SHOUT, 'GREAT IS ARTEMIS!' FINALLY, THE CITY CLERK IS ABLE TO MAKE HIMSELF HEARD.

GENTLEMEN OF EPHEGUS, IF THE SILVERSMITHS HAVE A COMPLAINT, LET THEM BRING IT TO THE COURTS, BUT THIS RIOTING IS UNCALLED FOR, AND IT COULD GET US IN TROUBLE WITH THE ROMAN GOVERNMENT.

