

Prelude To a Riot in Ephesus

4/13/25 (Acts 19:18-27)

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3. Be armed with _____. (Eph. 6:17)
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II. The _____ Paul's _____ - v.21-22

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v.22 - These two men were sent to stir up the Macedonian churches to _____ a _____ for the _____ saints in _____. (I Cor. 16:1-9; II Cor. 8-9) Barclay writes Paul "wished in the most practical way to emphasize the _____ of the _____. He wished them to see that they belong to the _____ of Christ and that when _____ part of the _____, _____ must help."

III. Demetrius' _____ To a _____ - v.23-27

v.24 - Artemis was the supposed Greek _____ of _____.

v.23-27 - Demetrius was driven by two motives: He really was _____ for _____, yet much _____ for _____ own _____. So he appealed to these men's _____, _____ and _____.

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