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使徒行傳 Acts 19:23-24 **About that time there** arose a great

disturbance about the Way. A silversmith named Demetrius, who made silver shrines of Artemis, brought in a lot of business for the craftsmen there.

他聚集他們和同行 你們知道我們 是倚靠這生意發財。

使秩行傳 Acts 19:25
He called them together, along with the workers in related trades, and said: "You know, my friends, that we receive a

good income from this

business.

這保羅不但在以弗 所. 也幾乎在亞細 亞全地引誘迷惑許 多人, 說人手所做 的不是神。這是你 們所看見、所聽見

使徒行傳 Acts 19:26 And you see and hear

how this fellow Paul has convinced and led astray large numbers of people here in Ephesus and in practically the whole province of Asia. He says that gods made by human hands are no gods at all.

這樣,不獨我們這 事業被人藐視, 是大女神亞底米的 廟也要被人輕忽, 連亞細亞全地和普 天下所敬拜的大女 神之威榮也要消滅

使徒行傳 Acts 19:27 There is danger not only that our trade will lose its good name, but also that the temple of the great goddess Artemis will be discredited; and the goddess herself, who is worshiped throughout the province of Asia and the world, will be robbed of her divine majesty."

眾人聽見, 就怒氣 填胸, 喊著說: 「大哉, 以弗所人 的亞底米啊!

使徒行傳 Acts 19:28 When they heard this,

they were furious and began shouting: "Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!"

滿城都轟動起來。 眾人拿住與保羅同 行的馬其頓人該猶 和亞里達古, 齊心 擁進戲園裡去。

使徒行傳 Acts 19:29

Soon the whole city was in an uproar. The people seized Gaius and Aristarchus, Paul's traveling companions from Macedonia, and all of them rushed into the theater together.

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The Ziot in Ephesus



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但現在, 我往耶路 撒冷去供給聖徒。 因為馬其頓和亞該 亞人樂意湊出捐項 給耶路撒冷聖徒中 的窮人。

羅馬書 Romans 15:25-26 Now, however, I am on my way to Jerusalem in the service of the Lord

my way to Jerusalem in the service of the Lord's people there. For Macedonia and Achaia were pleased to make a contribution for the poor among the Lord's people in Jerusalem.

這固然是他們樂意 的, 其實也算是所 欠的债: 因外邦人 既然在他們屬靈的 好處上有分,就當 把養身之物供給他

羅馬書 Romans 15:27

They were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have shared in the Jews' spiritual blessings, they owe it to the Jews to share with them their material blessings.

等我辦完了這事, 把這善果向他們交 付明白, 我就要路 過你們那裡, 往士 班雅去。我也曉得 去的時候,必帶著 基督豐盛的恩典而

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弟兄們, 我藉著我們 主耶穌基督, 又藉著 聖靈的愛, 勸你們與 我一同竭力, 為我祈 求神, 叫我脫離在猶 太不順從的人,也叫 我為耶路撒冷所辦的 捐項可蒙聖徒悅納,

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19:20-22

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19:23-27

挑起争端 Arose disturbance







亞底米神廟









115 × 55 m	尺寸	70 × 31 m
127	柱數	46
Ionic	建築風格	Doric
Goddess Artemis	宗教	Athena

創造宇宙和其中萬 物的神, 既是天地 的主,就不住人手 所造的殿, 也不用 人手服事, 好像缺 少什麼: 自己倒將 生命、氣息、萬物,

使徒行傳 Acts 17:24-25 The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else.



經濟的原因 Economic reasons



宗教的原因 Religious reasons



城市的驕傲 Pride of the city

三方面原因 3 reasons

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挑起争端 Arose disturbance



19:28-34

混亂升級 Chaos became severe







19:35-41

19:28-34

平定骚乱 Quelling riot

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19:23-27

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19:20-22





那城裡的書記安撫 了眾人,就說: 「以弗所人哪, 誰 不知道以弗所人的 城是看守大亞底米 的廟和從宙斯那裡 落下來的像呢?

使徒行傳 Acts 19:35 e city clerk quieted

The city clerk quieted the crowd and said: "Fellow Ephesians, doesn't all the world know that the city of **Ephesus is the guardian** of the temple of the great **Artemis and of her** image, which fell from heaven?

這事既是駁不倒的, 你們就當安靜, 可造次。你們把這 些人帶來,他們並 沒有偷竊廟中之物, 也沒有謗讟我們的

使徒行傳 Acts 19:36-37 Therefore, since these facts are undeniable, you ought to calm down and not do anything rash You have brought these men here, though they have neither robbed temples nor blasphemed our goddess.

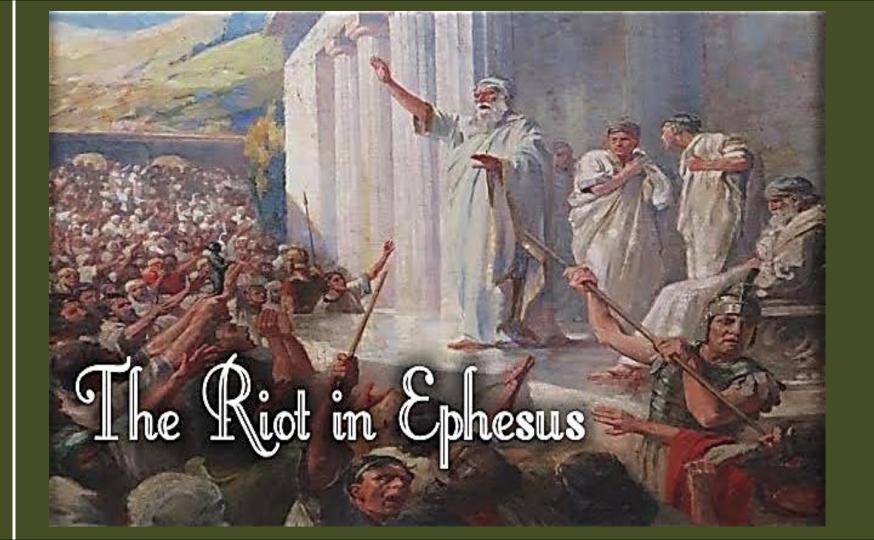
若是底米丢和他同 行的人有控告人的 事, 自有放告的日 也有方伯可以 彼此對告。你們若 問別的事,就可以 照常例聚集斷定。

使徒行傳 Acts 19:38-39 If, then, Demetrius and his fellow craftsmen have a grievance against anybody, the courts are open and there are proconsuls. They can press charges. If there is anything further you want to bring up, it must be settled in a legal assembly.

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亂定之後,保羅請 門徒來, 勸勉他們. 就辭別起行, 往馬 其頓去。

使徒行傳 Act 20:1 When the uproar had

ended, Paul sent for the disciples and, after encouraging them, said good-by and set out for Macedonia.

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這道 The Way

ὸδός

指道路,引申到"生 活的方式"

It refers to the road and is extended to "the way of life".

主的道 The Word of God

λόγος Logos

指上帝的話語, 啟示, 真理的道

It refers to God's word, revelation, and the truth.

若不藉著我, 沒有 人能到父那裡去。

約翰福音 John 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

「你們要進窄門。 因為引到滅亡,那 門是寬的, 路是大 的, 進去的人也 多; 引到永生, 那 門是窄的, 路是小 的. 找著的人也

馬太福音 Matthew 7:13-14 "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

掃羅仍然向主的門 徒口吐威嚇兇殺的 話,去見大祭司, 求文書給大馬色的 各會堂, 若是找著 信奉這道的人, 論男女,都准他捆 綁帶到耶路撒冷。

使徒行傳 Acts 9:1-2 Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as

prisoners to Jerusalem.

後來, 有些人心裡 剛硬不信, 在眾人 面前毀謗這道, 保 羅就離開他們, 叫門徒與他們分離, 便在推喇奴的學房 天天辯論。

使徒行傳 Acts 19:9

But some of them became obstinate; they refused to believe and publicly maligned the Way. So Paul left them. He took the disciples with him and had discussions daily in the lecture hall of Tyrannus.

我也曾逼迫奉追道 直到死地, 無論男女都鎖拿下

使徒行傳 Acts 22:4

I persecuted the followers of this Way to their death, arresting both men and women and throwing them into prison,

「你們不要想我來 是叫地上太平: 來並不是叫地上太 乃是叫地上動 刀兵。

馬太福音 Matthew 10:34
"Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.

結論 Conclusions

保羅藉著忠心傳講 上帝的道, 帶來以 弗所基督徒生命和 生活方式的改變, 從而向世人做了美 好的見證。

Through Paul's faithful preaching of God's Word, the lives and lifestyles of the **Christians in Ephesus** were transformed and gave a wonderful testimony to the world.

