

**Bereans Bible Institute**  
**Module VII – The Apostolic Mission**  
**Lesson 26 – The Ministry of the 12<sup>th</sup> Apostle – Paul (Part 13)**

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I. The Third Missionary Journey (Acts 18:23ff)

- A. v. 23 Paul's missionary journeys begin from Antioch in Syria (Paul's home church)
- B. v. 23 Paul retraces his steps through Galatia (first missionary journey)
- C. v. 24-28 Apollos better instructed by Aquila and Priscilla (Apollos heads west towards Macedonia and Greece).
- D. 19:1-7 Meanwhile, Paul arrives in Ephesus, encountered 12 disciples of John.
  - 1. They had not heard that the holy Breath of God had been given at Pentecost, that the 'baptism in the Breath' that Jesus would perform via surrogates had begun.
  - 2. Paul baptized them in the name of Jesus.
  - 3. Paul laid hands on them to impart spiritual gifts (cf. Peter and John in Acts 8)
- E. Paul taught in the synagogue (where Aquila and Priscilla attended) for 3 months. This synagogue had formerly welcomed him – Acts 18:20.
  - 1. A segment were 'hardened'
  - 2. Paul 'withdrew' the disciples (split the synagogue)
  - 3. Paul taught for 2 more years 'daily' in the 'school of Tyranus' both Jews and Greeks
- F. Special miracles done by Paul which were not done by the other Apostles
- G. Jewish exorcists attempt to cast out demons in the name of Jesus, but fail.
- H. The burning of books and witchcraft items.
- I. Paul determined (through the Breath – a prophecy) that after he had gone through Macedonia, he would go to Jerusalem, after which he would go to Rome. (Jesus personally affirms this later in Acts 23:11).
- J. Paul sent Timothy and Eratus ahead into Macedonia.
- K. The failed attempt to bring charges against Paul at Ephesus.
- L. Paul traveled through Macedonia to Greece (Corinth) staying three months.
- M. On his return through Macedonia, Paul collected Sopater from Berea, Aristarchus and Secundus from Thessalonica, and others who were from Asia Minor (Turkey). All these went ahead by ship to Troas.
- N. Paul stopped in Philippi to pick up Luke (first person pronouns begin again in Acts 20:5).