

Lessons & Observations from Acts 19

1. Not having one's helpers and companions of the past, one must still for forward in the Lord's work.
2. People who have been baptized wrong, should be "re-baptized" – baptized right.
3. There are some wrong baptisms in the world today.
4. There is only one right baptism. **Ephesians 4:5**
5. An omission of baptism will not bring remission of sins.
6. Wrong baptisms will not produce right results.
7. It is often necessary for a preacher to inquire carefully concerning a person's baptism.
8. New Testament baptism must be preceded by New Testament teaching.
9. New Testament baptism must be preceded by New Testament repentance.
10. Baptism is important. It must be the right baptism in order to be a part of salvation.
11. The baptism administered by John the Baptist is null and void if and when it is administered after the events of Acts 2.
12. Not just anything that man may call baptism is what God calls or accepts as the baptism of the New Testament.
13. Not all baptisms that please men please God.
14. Many feel that because they are satisfied with their own baptism, God must be.
15. The religious world is divided over baptism . . . the Bible is not.
16. Baptism for the remission of sins came from God, not man.
17. In the plan of salvation, don't put in what God has left out . . . and don't leave out what God has put in.
18. There is room for the Bible to be taught daily in schools.
19. There is more to being a Christian than pretending to be one.
20. Shouting something religiously does not make it true.
21. There is no room for religious fakes in the religion of Christ.
22. Man needs to do some "casting out" in his own life.
23. The devil knows who God's children are . . . and God knows the devil's children.
24. Never become a part of an angry mob.

25. Some things are better left alone.
26. Good done by Christians will magnify the name of the Lord. **Matthew 5:16**
27. The word of God can still grow mightily and prevail.
28. Some are more motivated by money than truth. There are too many Demetrisuses in the world.
29. Genuine repentance means breaking with the wrongs of the past.
30. When wrong confronts right, many become confused.
31. It is Jesus that should be preached.
32. Christianity does not preach world revolution, but spiritual revolution.
33. Many people forsake the truth when worldly pressure is applied.
34. The way of the Lord is the better way for any community.
35. Incomplete knowledge can lead to incomplete obedience.
36. The mark of the true church is not merely right doctrine, but right actions as well.
37. The seven sons of Sceva were impressed with Paul . . . but being impressed with one of God's servants is not obedience.
38. The unrighteous may use the name of Christ, but they do not have the power of Christ.
39. One cannot be a Christian and hold on to the occult, black magic, or sorcery.
40. Many who have beautiful buildings for worship, do not have truth in their worship.
41. When preaching threatens profits, trouble will be brewing.
42. Some hide their greed behind the face of religious loyalty.
43. Rioters see themselves as heroes for their cause.
44. The physical safety of Christians can still sometimes be in danger in some places in the world.
45. The gospel message is intended for all levels of society.
46. Many cities and many people are still filled with religious confusion.
47. When rioting occurs, peace needs to be restored as quickly as possible
48. Mob action can endanger both life and property.
49. Sometimes it is time to move one and work somewhere else.
50. Some continue to speak against the Way.