**Women in the Word March 7, 2023**

**Acts 18:24 – 19:1 – 20 IMH**

**INSPIRING Events in Ephesus**

**INTRODUCTION**

A.Map of the Third Missionary Trip

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B. The City of Ephesus

C. The Temple of Artemis

**I. A man with an INCOMPLETE message**

A. Background

B. Influence of Aquila and Priscilla

C. Verses re. Apollos: I Cor. 1:12; 3:4-6, 22; 4:6; 16:12; Titus 3:13

**II. Twelve men with an INCONSISTENT witness**

A. Paul’s challenge: “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you

believed?”

B. When Paul laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit falls on them.

Important Question:

**III. A school for daily INSTRUCTION**

A. Preaching and teaching in the synagogue first

B. Establishing a *Bible* school

C. Vs. 10: “This went on for two years, so that all the Jews and

Greeks who lived in the province of Asia heard the word of the

 Lord.”

**IV. Seven men with INADEQUATE power**

A. Extraordinary miracles of Paul to show his apostolic authority

(as with the other apostles)

Mark 16:20; Romans 15:18- 19; 2 Cor. 12: 12; Hebrews 2: 1 – 4

B. Handkerchiefs and aprons

C. Counterfeits – the seven sons of Sceva

1. Attempted to cast out spirits in Jesus’ and Paul’s names

2. The demon says, “Who are you?” and attacks the men.

3. Result: God is glorified when the people burn their scrolls

containing their evil spells.

Value

True repentance – To God be the Glory!!!