

Second Writings Ma`asei (Acts 18:20-19:26)

Acts 18:20-28

20 And when they asked him to stay a longer time with them, he declined,
21 but took leave of them, saying, "I have to keep this coming festival in Yerushalayim by all means, but I shall come back to you, Elohim desiring so." And he sailed from Ephesos.
22 And having come to Caesarea, going up and greeting the assembly, he went down to Antioch.
23 And having spent some time there, he went forth, passing through the country of Galatia and on through Phrygia, strengthening all the taught ones.
24 And a certain Yehudi named Apollos, born at Alexandria, a learned man and mighty in the Scriptures, came to Ephesos.
25 This one had been instructed in the way of the Master. And being fervent in spirit, he was speaking and teaching the matters about the Master exactly, though he knew only the immersion of Yoḥanan.
26 And he began to speak boldly in the congregation. And when Aquilas and Priscilla heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of Elohim more exactly.
27 And when he intended to pass through to Achaia, the brothers, having encouraged him, wrote to the taught ones to receive him, who, having arrived, greatly helped those who believed through favour,
28 for with power he refuted the Yehudim publicly, showing from the Scriptures that יהושע is the Messiah.

Acts 19:1-26

1 And it came to be, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Sha'ul, having passed through the upper parts, came to Ephesos. And having found some taught ones,
2 he said to them, "Did you receive the Set-apart Spirit when you believed?" And they said to him, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Set-apart Spirit."
3 And he said to them, "Into what then were you immersed?" And they said, "Into Yoḥanan's immersion."
4 And Sha'ul said, "Yoḥanan indeed immersed with an immersion of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe in the One who is coming after him, that is, in Messiah יהושע."
5 And when they heard this, they were immersed into the Name of the Master יהושע.
6 And when Sha'ul had laid hands on them, the Set-apart Spirit came upon them, and they were speaking in tongues and prophesying.
7 And all the men were about twelve.
8 And having gone into the congregation he spoke boldly for three months, reasoning and persuading concerning the reign of Elohim.

9 But when some were hardened and did not believe, speaking evil of the Way before the crowd, he withdrew from them and separated the taught ones, reasoning daily in the school of Turannos.

10 And this took place for two years, so that all who dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Master יהושע, both Yehudim and Greeks.

11 And Elohim worked unusual miracles through the hands of Sha'ul,

12 so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the wicked spirits went out of them.

13 But certain roving Yehudi exorcists took it upon themselves to call the Name of the Master יהושע over those who had wicked spirits, saying, "We exorcise you by יהושע whom Sha'ul proclaims."

14 And there were seven sons of a certain Skeua, a Yehudi chief priest, who were doing this.

15 And the wicked spirit answering, said, "יהושע I know, and Sha'ul I know, but who are you?"

16 And the man in whom the wicked spirit was leaped on them, overpowered them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

17 And this became known to all, both Yehudim and Greeks dwelling in Ephesos. And fear fell on them all, and the Name of the Master יהושע was made great.

18 And many who had believed came confessing and declaring their deeds.

19 And many of those who had practised magic brought their books together, burning them before all. And they reckoned up the value of them, and found it to be fifty thousand pieces of silver.

20 So the word of the Master was growing mightily and prevailing.

21 Now when these matters had been completed, Sha'ul purposed in the Spirit, when he had passed through Makedonia and Achaia, to go to Yerushalayim, saying, "After I have been there, I have to see Rome too."

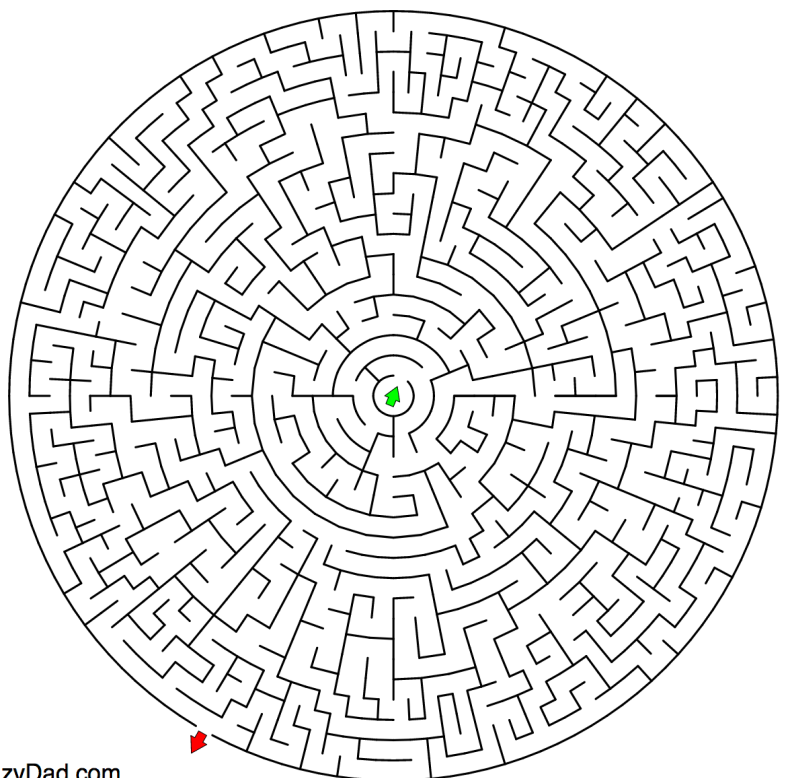
22 And having sent into Makedonia two of those assisting him, Timotiyos and Ęrastos, he himself remained in Asia for a time.

23 And about that time there came to be a great commotion about the Way.

24 For a certain man named Demetrios, a silversmith, who made silver shrines of Artemis, provided no little business to the craftsmen,

25 who, having called them together, with the workers of similar trade, said, "Men, you know that our wealth is from this business.

26 "And you see and hear that not only at Ephesos, but throughout almost all Asia, this Sha'ul has persuaded and turned away a large number, saying that they are not mighty ones which are made with hands.



Fill In The Blank

- 1) And being _____ in spirit, he was speaking and teaching the matters about the Master exactly, though he knew only the _____ of Yohanan.
- 2) "I have to keep this coming _____ in Yerushalayim by all _____, but I shall come back to you, Elohim desiring so." And he sailed from Ephesos.
- 3) And when Aquilas and _____ heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of Elohim more _____.
- 4) And you see and hear that not only at Ephesos, but throughout almost all _____, this Sha'ul has _____ and turned away a large number, saying that they are not _____ ones which are made with hands.
- 5) And the _____ spirit answering, said, "יהושע I know, and _____ I know, but who are you?"
- 6) But certain roving Yehudi _____ took it upon themselves to call the Name of the Master יהושע over those who had wicked spirits, saying, "We exorcise you by יהושע whom Sha'ul proclaims."
- 7) For a certain man named _____, a silversmith, who made silver shrines of _____, provided no little business to the craftsmen.
- 8) And many of those who had practised _____ brought their books together, _____ them before all.
- 9) And the man in whom the wicked spirit was leaped on them, _____ them, and _____ against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.
- 10) And this took place for _____ years, so that all who dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Master יהושע, both Yehudim and _____.

True Or False

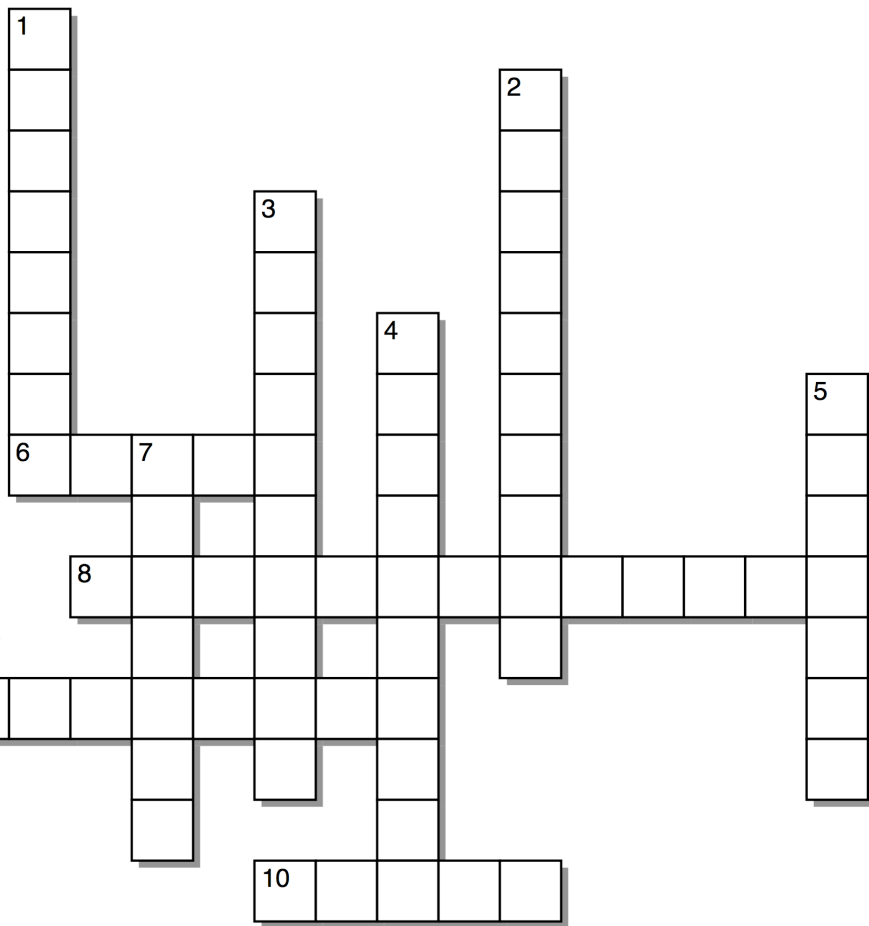
- 1) Sha'ul immersed people, in Ephesos, in the Name of the Master יהושע. True/False
- 2) Six Yehudi exorcists were trying to exorcise evil spirits in the name of יהושע. True/False

Across

- 6. Who was the chief priest whose sons were performing exorcisms?
- 8. _____ or aprons were brought from Sha'ul's body to the sick.
- 9. Who was the silversmith who made silver shrines of Artemis?
- 10. Those who had practised what brought their books to be burned?

Down

- 1. Sha'ul reasoned daily in whose school?
- 2. Yoḥanan indeed immersed with an immersion of _____.
- 3. Where was Yehuḏi Apollos born?
- 4. And many who had believed came _____ and declaring their deeds.
- 5. Elohim worked _____ miracles through the hands of Sha'ul.
- 7. Timotiyos and who were sent into Makedonia by Sha'ul?



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- APOLLOS
- MAGIC
- AQULAS
- ARTEMIS
- PRISCILLA
- FERVENT
- SPIRIT
- SKEUA
- FESTIVAL
- TURANNOS