

Second Writings Ma`asei (Acts 19:27-20:23)

Acts 19:27-41

27 "And not only is this trade of ours in danger of coming to rejection, but also that the temple of the great female mighty one Artemis whom all Asia and the world worship, shall be regarded as worthless and her greatness diminished."

28 And having heard this, they were filled with rage and cried out, saying, "Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!"

29 And the entire city was filled with confusion, and they rushed with one mind into the theatre, having seized Gaios and Aristarchos, Makedonians, Sha'ul's fellow travellers.

30 And Sha'ul, intending to go in among the mob, the taught ones did not allow him.

31 And some of the officials of Asia, being his friends, sent to him begging him not to risk himself into the theatre.

32 Then others indeed shouted this and others that, for the assembly was confused, and most of them did not know why they had come together.

33 And some of the crowd instructed Alexander - the Yehudim putting him forward. And Alexander motioned with his hand, and wished to make his defence to the people.

34 But having recognised that he was a Yehudi, all with one voice cried out for about two hours, "Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!"

35 And the city clerk, having calmed the crowd, said, "Men of Ephesos, what man is there who does not know that the city of the Ephesians is the guardian of the temple of the great female mighty one Artemis, and of that which fell down from Zeus?"

36 Therefore, if these matters are undeniable, you need to be calm, and do not act rashly.

37 "For you have brought these men here who are neither temple-robbers nor speaking evil of your female mighty one.

38 "If truly then Demetrios and his fellow craftsmen have a case against anyone, the courts are open and there are proconsuls. Let them accuse one another.

39 "And if you have any further complaint, it shall be settled in the regular assembly.

40 "For we are in danger of being accused of riot concerning today, there being no reason which we could give to account for this disorderly gathering."

41 And having said this, he dismissed the assembly.

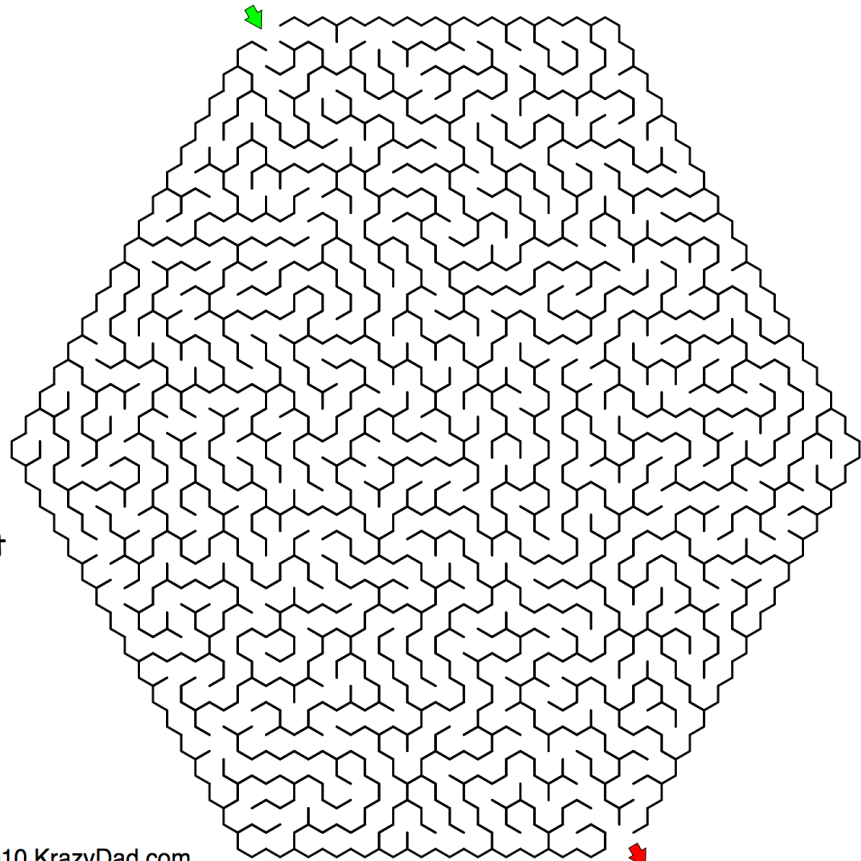
Acts 20:1-23

1 After the uproar had ceased, Sha'ul called the taught ones to him, and having embraced them, went away to go to Makedonia.

2 And having gone through those parts, and having encouraged them with many words, he came to Greece,

3 where he spent three months. When he was about to sail to Suria, he decided to return through Makedonia, as a plot was made against him by the Yehudim.

4 And he was accompanied by Sopater of Beroia, and Aristarchos and Sekundos of the Thessalonians, and Gaios of Derbe, and Timotiyos, and Tuchikos and Trophimos of Asia.
5 And these, going ahead, waited for us at Troas.
6 And we sailed away from Philippi after the Days of Unleavened Bread, and came to them at Troas in five days, where we stayed seven days.
7 And on day one of the week the taught ones having gathered together to break bread, Sha'ul, intending to depart the next day, was reasoning with them and was extending the word till midnight.
8 And there were many lamps in the upper room where they were assembled.
9 And a certain young man, by name Eutuchos, was sitting in a window, being overpowered by a deep sleep. As Sha'ul kept on reasoning, he was overcome by sleep and fell down from the third story, and was picked up dead.
10 And Sha'ul, having gone down, fell on him, and embracing him said, "Do not be upset, for his life is in him."
11 Then going up again, and having broken bread and eaten, he talked a long while, even till daybreak, and so went forth.
12 And they brought the young man in alive, and were encouraged, not a little.
13 And we, going ahead to the ship, sailed to Assos, intending to take Sha'ul on board there, for so he had arranged, intending himself to go on foot.
14 And when he met us at Assos, we took him on board and came to Mitulene.
15 And from there we sailed, and the next day came opposite Chios. And the next day we arrived at Samos and remained at Trogullion. And the following day we came to Miletos.
16 For Sha'ul had decided to sail past Ephesos, so that he might lose no time in Asia, for he was hurrying to be at Yerushalayim, if possible, on the Day of the Festival of Shabu'ot.
17 And from Miletos he sent to Ephesos and called for the elders of the assembly.
18 And when they had come to him, he said to them, "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, how I was with you all the time,
19 serving the Master with all humility, with many tears and trials which befell me by the plotting of the Yehudim,
20 as I kept back no matter that was profitable, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house,
21 witnessing to Yehudim, and also to Greeks: repentance toward Elohim and belief in our Master יהושע Messiah.
22 "And now see, I go bound in the spirit to Yerushalayim, not knowing what is going to meet me there,
23 except that the Set-apart Spirit witnesses in every city, saying that chains and pressures await me.



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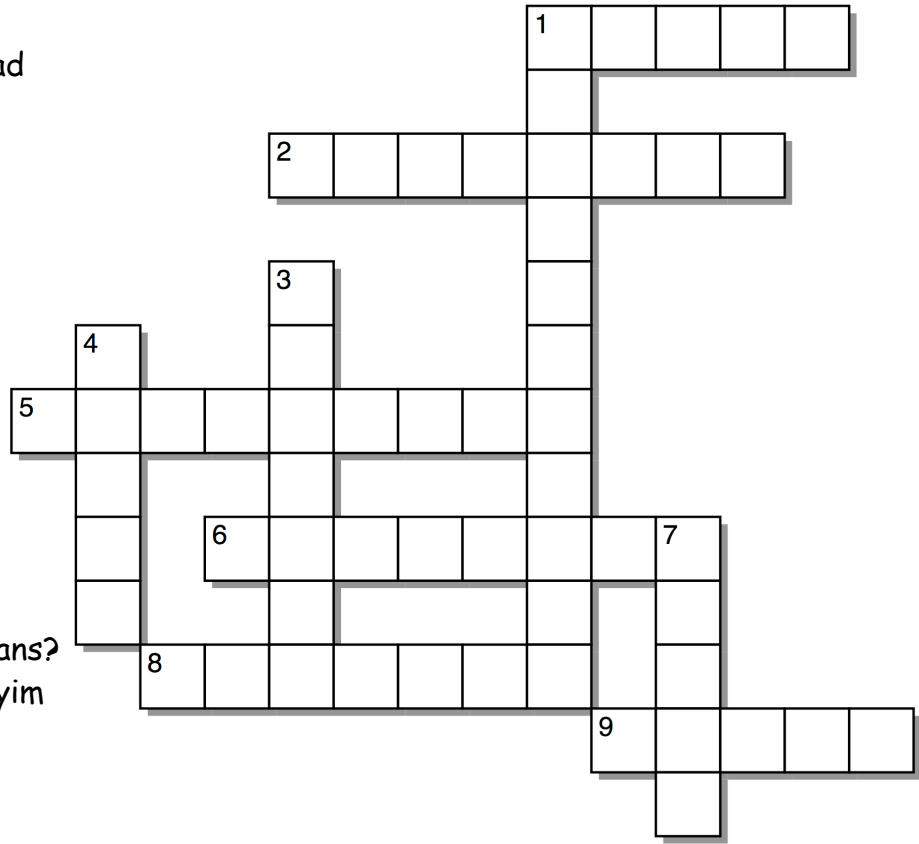
- 1) And the entire city was filled with _____, and they rushed with one mind into the theatre, having seized Gaios and _____, Makedonians, Sha'ul's fellow travellers.
- 2) Men of Ephesos, what man is there who does not know that the city of the Ephesians is the _____ of the temple of the great female _____ one Artemis, and of that which fell down from Zeus?
- 3) For we are in danger of being accused of _____ concerning today, there being no reason which we could give to _____ for this disorderly gathering.
- 4) If truly then Demetrios and his fellow _____ have a case against anyone, the courts are open and there are _____.
- 5) And he was _____ by Sopater of Beroia, and Aristarchos and Sekundos of the _____, and Gaios of Derbe, and Timotiyos, and Tuchikos and Trophimos of Asia.
- 6) And when they had come to him, he said to them, "You _____, from the _____ day that I came to Asia, how I was with you all the time.
- 7) And a certain young man, by name _____, was sitting in a window, being _____ by a deep sleep.
- 8) And from Miletos he sent to _____ and called for the _____ of the assembly.
- 9) And having gone through those parts, and having _____ them with many words, he came to _____.
- 10) And now see, I go _____ in the _____ to Yerushalayim, not knowing what is going to meet me there.

True Or False

- 1) Sha'ul intended to go into the theatre to talk to the crowd but his taught ones and friends pleaded with him not to. True/False
- 2) Sha'ul was in Chios when he sent for the elders from the congregation of Ephesos. True/False

Across

1. Where did the ship pick up Sha'ul, who had decided to walk on foot?
2. Where did they spend the Days of Unleavened Bread?
5. Who was the Yehudim who was going to speak to the crowd in Ephesos?
6. Who fell from the upper window?
8. False female mighty one.
9. Gaios was from what city?



Down

1. Gaios and who were seized by the Ephesians?
3. Sha'ul was in a hurry to get to Yerushalayim to keep what festival?
4. A city _____ calmed the crowd.
7. How many days did they spend in Troas?

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APOLLOS

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