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# DAILY READING

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### 19 DEMONISM DEFEATED AT EPHEBUS

<sup>29</sup> So the city was filled with confusion, and they rushed all together into the amphitheater, dragging along Gaius and Aristarchus, Macedonians who were Paul's traveling companions. <sup>30</sup> Although Paul wanted to go in before the people, the disciples did not let him. <sup>31</sup> Even some of the provincial officials of Asia, who were his friends, sent word to him, pleading with him not to venture into the amphitheater. <sup>32</sup> Some were shouting one thing and some another, because the assembly was in confusion, and most of them did not know why they had come together. <sup>33</sup> Some Jews in the crowd gave instructions to Alexander after they pushed him to the front. Motioning with his hand, Alexander wanted to make his defense to the people. <sup>34</sup> But when they recognized that he was a Jew, they all shouted in unison for about two hours: "Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!"