

Acts 19:23-41
Disturbance at Ephesus

23 Intro regarding the disturbance

24-27 Demetrius generates a wave

28-31 Disturbance builds in the theater



32-34 Two hours of bedlam

35-41 Town clerk to the rescue

Food for Thought

- This event illustrates the significant impact _____ was having on this region, and on pagan religion.
- Under normal circumstances, _____ is a protection for all men.
- Paul was something of a hot-head at times. Thankfully he listened to cooler heads around him.



The temple of Artemis/Diana at Ephesus was four times the size of the Parthenon in Athens. **It was the largest building in the Hellenistic world, measuring 425 feet long by 220 feet wide.** The Parthenon was only 228 by 101 feet.



This silver *cistophorus* was minted by Claudius. The obverse (left) depicts him with Agrippina and the legend "Tiberius Claudius, Caesar Augustus, and Agrippina Augusta" (TI CLAVD CAE AVG AGRIPP AVGVSTA). The reverse shows the cult statue of Diana (Artemis) of Ephesus and identifies it as "Diana of Ephesus" (DIANA EPHESIA). It is believed that this coin was struck at the Ephesus mint around AD 50–51, only a few years before Paul's arrival.