

## **Truth Confronts Culture**

**Acts 19:21-41**

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What is a worldview? How does it function in our thinking?

Every culture has a cult.

Christianity is counter-cultural.

What was Paul's Plan?

What was Luke's Polemic?

Worldview clash with the silversmiths.

What is "the way?"

"Where God builds his church, Satan builds his chapel."

Paul is hurting me in my pocketbook.

The success of the gospel will challenge and confront the culture.

Business is down and it is Paul's fault.

"Paul is attacking Artemis, and our city."

What was the Temple of Artemis? "Christian faith produces Christian Culture, and Christian culture destroys the religious infrastructure of unbelieving societies and begins to reconstruct it on a biblical basis." Gordon Keddie.

If you will not repent at hearing the gospel, you will attack it.

Why did the crowd shout down Alexander the Jew?

Who were the Asiarchs, and why did they help?

What did the Town Clerk conclude?

Christians preach the gospel, and the gospel changes things.