

Safford Church of Christ

3888 S Hwy 191, Safford, AZ 85546

26 July 2015

Topics

A.M. Bible Class:

Fading miracles in the first century

A.M. Lesson:

The lordship of Jesus (Acts 19:11-20)

P.M. Lesson:

Jesus, teacher of the Torah (Matthew 5:17-48)

Wednesday:

TBA

Pulpit Evangelist

Ken Knowlton: 428-3494

Elders

Greg Briggs: 428-8756

John Cunningham: 428-0895

Sunday Bible Class	10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:30 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Class	6:30 P.M.
Thursday Ladies Bible Class	10:00 A.M.

*Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them. Psalm 111:2
Please silence your cell phones and other electronic devices.*

God did extraordinary miracles through Paul

Lawrence O. Richards on Acts 19:11-20

The practice of magic was common in the first century, and especially in the cult center of Ephesus. The goal of magic was to manipulate supposed supernatural powers to protect oneself, or gain an advantage over another person. It is significant that the "extraordinary" miracles of Paul were performed there rather than, say, in Athens.

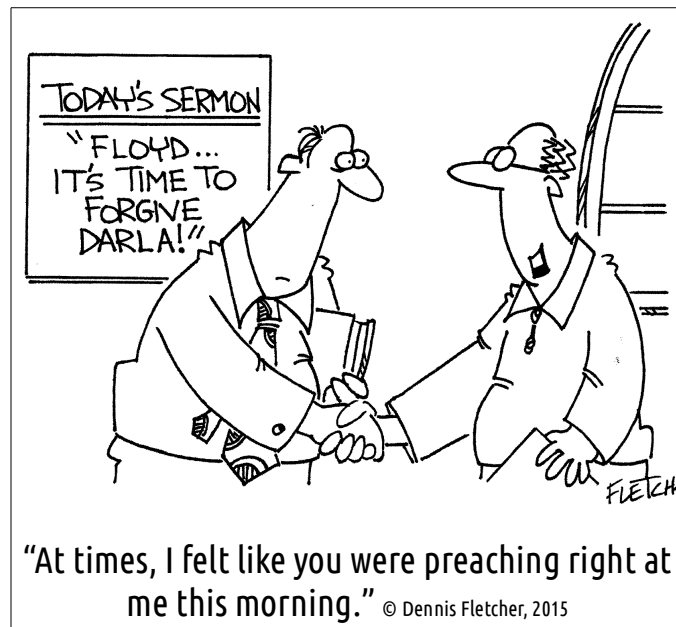
God often chooses to meet human beings where they are. In intellectual Athens, Paul gave a philosophical defense of faith. In Ephesus, where the practice of magic and superstition ruled, miracles were performed. On whatever ground Satan chooses to do battle, his defeat is certain.

Do not dabble in the occult!

Life Application Study Bible notes

Ephesus was a center for black magic and other occult practices. The people cooked up magical

formulas to give them wealth, happiness, and success in marriage. Superstition and sorcery were commonplace. God clearly forbids such practices (Deuteronomy 18:9-13). You cannot be a believer and hold on to the occult, black magic, or sorcery. Once you begin to dabble in these areas, you may become obsessed by them because Satan is very powerful. But God's power is even greater (1 John 4:4; Revelation 20:10). If you are mixed up in the occult, learn a lesson from the Ephesians and get rid of anything that could trap you in such practices.



News:

Ken Knowlton is recovering from dental work.
 Mike Cavassos' twin brother Mark is receiving treatment for a heart aneurysm.
 P.J. Waller is expected to have spinal disk surgery soon.

Prayer List:

Tatyana Knowlton—macular degeneration
Ken Cocke—back and shoulder pains
Janet Radar—nursing home
H.L. Boling—general health and complications from leukemia
Mike Cavasos—constant pain, foot surgeries
Sandy Cavasos—degenerative disk disease
Nic and Ani Self—health and personal needs

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