

WHAT OTHER GOD (BESIDE THE MOST-HIGH GOD OF HEAVEN) WOULD DIE, BY HIS OWN BLOOD, FOR MY REDEMPTION?

There are gods many as our apostle Paul tells us: **I Corinthians 8:5** For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,)

Paul says that we know that there is but one God: **I Corinthians 8:4** As concerning therefore the eating of those things that are offered in sacrifice unto idols, we know that an idol is nothing in the world, and **that there is none other God but one. 6 But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.**

In Acts 19, the scripture says all Asia heard the Word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks. Many believed, even burning their curious arts and books before all the men. The cost more than 50,000 pieces of silver. Many miracles were done by the hand of Paul, however, many disputed and used evil spirits to imitate Paul's authority as an apostle. But these exorcists did not prevail against the Word of the Lord.

Acts 19:13 Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth. 14 And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so. 15 And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye? 16 And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

Acts 19:23 And the same time there arose no small stir about that way (THE MESSAGE PAUL PREACHED). 24 For a certain man named Demetrius, a silversmith, which made silver shrines for Diana, brought no small gain unto the craftsmen; 25 Whom he called together with the workmen of like occupation, and said, Sirs, ye know that by this craft we have our wealth. 26 Moreover ye see and hear, that not alone at Ephesus, but almost throughout all Asia, **this Paul hath persuaded and turned away much people, saying that they be no gods, which are made with hands:** 27 So that not only this our craft is in danger to be set at nought; but also that the temple of the great goddess Diana should be despised, and her magnificence should be destroyed, whom all Asia and the world worshippeth. 28 And when they heard these sayings, they were full of wrath, and cried out, saying, Great is Diana of the Ephesians.

An uproar was made and they brought Alexander, and he would have given his defense...But when they knew that he was a Jew, all with one voice about the space of two hours cried out, Great is Diana of the Ephesians (Acts 19:34). At the end of the day, the townclerk dismissed the assembly, letting Demetrius and the craftsmen of like occupation know that they could be called into question of the day's uproar. They had to use a lawful assemble to determine such matters.

Satan is the god of this world. He is a liar from the very beginning. Lying to the angels in heaven causing rebellion. Lying to Eve telling her that she and Adam could be as gods knowing good and evil, and would not die as God had commanded Adam. Adam brought sin into the world. He chose to disobey God, but Eve was deceived, being in the transgression. They followed the liar, thus bringing God's judgment.

Romans 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. GOD BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD PLANNED FOR OUR SALVATION. See Romans 5:10; 11:28; I Corinthians 15:25; Philippians 3:18; Colossians 1:21. WHAT OTHER GOD WOULD DIE FOR OUR SINS AND THEN GIVE YOU AN INHERITANCE IN CHRIST, AND MUCH MORE?