Acts – Birth of the Church You Can't Handle the Truth!

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Introduction:

- Acts 2 and Acts 17 worlds are very different.
- Acts 2 Knew the God of the Bible.
- Acts 17 Had no idea who the God of the Bible was.
- **Acts 2:38** Two Things:
 - o Forgiveness of your sins
 - Gift of the Holy Spirit
- Faith is the <u>means</u> by which God's grace is released for forgiveness.
- Baptism is the occasion by which we receive that grace.

1. The Great Disturbance:

- a. Acts 19:23-27
- b. 1st Corinthians 1:22-25
- c. Isaiah 5:20-21
- d. Statue of Diana/Artemis Picture
- e. Temple of Diana/Artemis Picture
- f. Acts 19:25-26
- g. Acts 17:6
- h. Acts 19:26

2. The Uproar:

- a. Acts 19:28-34
- b. When a person becomes a Christian, two basic things happen:
 - i. There is only ONE True God, therefore, anything made with human hands is false.
 - Because there is only ONE True God, I will deny all others.
- ii. Becar c. **Acts 19:30-31**
- d. Acts 19:32
- e. John 8:42-44
- f. Acts 19:33-34



3. Heresy Taught as Truth:

- a. Acts 19:35-41
- b. Acts 19:35-36

