

**Bereans Bible Institute**  
**Module VII – The Apostolic Mission**  
**Lesson 29 – The Ministry of the 12<sup>th</sup> Apostle – Paul (Part 16)**

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- I. Paul was in Jerusalem to complete his Nazarite vow (Acts 18:18).
- A. Paul was unable to complete his vow because he was arrested “when the seven days were ALMOST over.”
  - B. The Nazirite vow involved offering animal sacrifices.
  - C. Paul was not opposed to animal sacrifices AFTER Christ’s ultimate sacrifice, but participated in them.
    - 1. According to Paul animal sacrifices “could never take away sin,” but were a reminder of the need for atonement (Heb. 10).
    - 2. The Law (including sacrifices) pointed to Christ (Gal. 3:19-25).
  - D. Unbelieving Jews from Ephesus (who had heard Paul teach in Ephesus) started a riot at the Temple when they saw Paul there (vs. 27-40).
    - 1. Vss. 28-29 False accusation that Paul had brought Greeks into the Temple.
    - 2. Vss. 30-32 The crowd tried to kill Paul by beating (which was contrary to the Law of Moses).
    - 3. Vss. 33-36 Paul arrested by the Romans to be led away and interrogated.
    - 4. Vss. 37-40 Paul asked to address the crowds.