

Sermon Notes

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Worldview: Think Biblically. Live Accordingly.

“Cancel Culture”

Acts 19:28-34 (ESV)

A. About Cancel Culture

B. Our Text—Acts 19:28-34

C. Paul Encounters the Cancel Culture

1. Opposition Arises to the Christian Worldview (vv 21-27)
2. The Crowd Is Swept Up Against the Christian Worldview (vv 28-32)
3. A Defense (vv 33-34)
4. The Voice of Reason (vv 35-41)

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²⁸ When they heard this they were enraged and were crying out, “Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!” ²⁹ So the city was filled with the confusion, and they rushed together into the theater, dragging with them Gaius and Aristarchus, Macedonians who were Paul’s companions in travel. ³⁰ But when Paul wished to go in among the crowd, the disciples would not let him. ³¹ And even some of the Asiarchs, who were friends of his, sent to him and were urging him not to venture into the theater. ³² Now some cried out one thing, some another, for the assembly was in confusion, and most of them did not know why they had come together. ³³ Some of the crowd prompted Alexander, whom the Jews had put forward. And Alexander, motioning with his hand, wanted to make a defense to the crowd. ³⁴ But when they recognized that he was a Jew, for about two hours they all cried out with one voice, “Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!”