



More Rioting in Region

Community Leaders, Merchants Fear Problems from New Sect

EPHESUS—Community leaders and merchants publically expressed their concerns following a riot today over the new group labeled in Antioch as "Christians."

Demetrius, a silversmith for the shrines of Artemis, led the protest against the sect, whose leaders have

been jailed in several regional communities for disturbing the peace and advocating un-traditional worship to the executed leader, Jesus of Nazareth. The severe economic impact on the idol market has raised vital community issues.

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NEWS BRIEF

New Proconsul Appointed

ROME—The Emperor informed the Senate yesterday he is appointing Sergius Paulus to be the new proconsul on the island of Cyprus. Bar-Jesus, a spokesman for the new appointee, said Paulus would be moving to Cyprus by the end of the month to assume his duties.

Military Maneuvers Underway in Macedonia

PHILIPPI, MACEDONIA—Military maneuvers led by General Vespasian were conducted here this week in a city proud of its loyalty to the Roman Empire. Philippian residents, who were granted Roman citizenship some time ago by an edict of the Emperor, were on hand to cheer the soldiers.

Plato Remembered by Greek Students

ATHENS, GREECE—"Shadow and Reality" was the theme of the students here yesterday observing the anniversary of the death of Plato, the founder of a school of philosophy, still being advanced in Athens and Alexandria.

Laws Liberalized in Corinth

CORINTH, GREECE—Laws regarding sexual activities conducted in the temple of Anphro

Local Church Disperses Following Leader's Death

JERUSALEM—A new sect referred to as "The Way" has recently dispersed its members and no longer meeting in public following the stoning of Stephen, one of its leaders.

Although Caesar's officials have declined to investigate the killing on grounds of religious expression, several have commented on the

relief felt by many that the group is no longer meeting. "We assumed that all it would take to break them up is exposing their extreme devotion to this Jesus of Nazareth," commented one official. "Most of these groups usually slow down when someone dies."

The group, with a reported membership of over 10,000 and

steadily growing, has been criticized by both the Jewish and Roman communities for "blasphemous and irreverent teachings" against both the Jewish faith and Caesar. The leader was allegedly stoned by Synagogue rulers following a speech decrying religious traditions and pharisaical hypocrisy.

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Investigative Report, Part One

From Pharisee to Fanatic: Saul of Tarsus

He was known as Saul of Tarsus, a pupil of Gamaliel University and the most promising young Pharisee leader. He made the valiant effort to crush the new blasphemous group, the church of Christ. Today, he leads this group of fanatics in spreading their heresy and setting up new "churches" across the Roman Empire.

In our report we will follow the formative years of this man who sacrificed a certain, glorious future for a life of jailbreaks, riots and beatings. Was it something lacking in his childhood, did he suffer a blow to his head when he fell from his horse on the way to Damascus, or is this a power trip that went too far?

Man Falls from Third-Story Window

TROAS—A young man identified as Eutychus was recovering late last night after falling from a third-story window. The man fell after falling asleep during an all-night religious service, while sitting too closely to an open window. Although on-the-scene reports differ, the man was apparently revived by the speaker, identified as the radical ex-Pharisee Paul (see investigative report also on this page).

"It's a tragedy waiting to happen," stated a neighbor. "They meet like that all the time, day and night. This time they just went on and on. It's just not natural. It's a wonder more of them

