

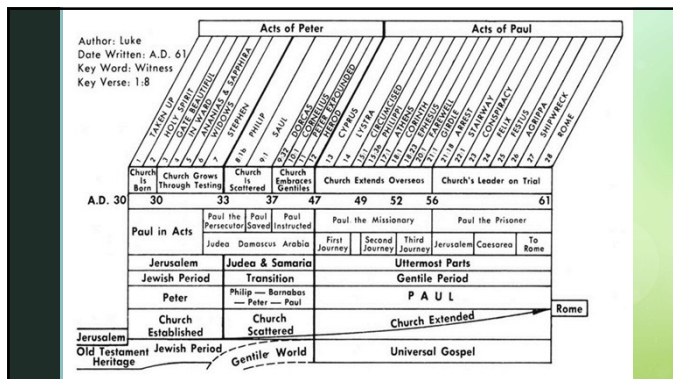
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Acts 19:11-13 ¹¹ Now God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul, ¹² so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them. ¹³ Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists took it upon themselves to call the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, "We exorcise you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches."

- What about these items, handkerchiefs and aprons, was healing people?
- Who was performing miracles?
- What are itinerant Jewish exorcists?

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Acts 19:14-17 ¹⁴Also there were seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, who did so. ¹⁵And the evil spirit answered and said, "Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?" ¹⁶Then the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, overpowered them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded. ¹⁷This became known both to all Jews and Greeks dwelling in Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified.

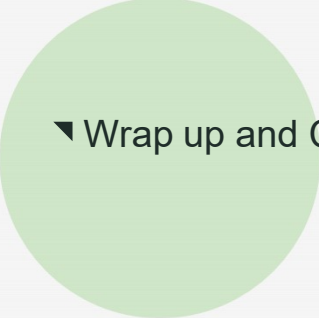
- What can we make of the demon knowing Jesus and Paul?
- Why didn't using the name of Jesus work for these men?
- If Satan was leading the exorcism, why did the demon not depart the man?

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Acts 19:18-20 ¹⁸And many who had believed came confessing and telling their deeds. ¹⁹Also, many of those who had practiced magic brought their books together and burned *them* in the sight of all. And they counted up the value of them, and it totaled fifty thousand *pieces* of silver. ²⁰So the word of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed.

- What does it mean "telling their deeds"?
- What books were burned?
- What does the book burning tell us and how was this one different than Hitler's and others?

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◀ Wrap up and Closing Prayer

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