

72. Seven Sons of Sceva

Then some of the traveling Jewish exorcists (men who adjure evil spirits) also undertook to call the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, I solemnly implore and charge you by the Jesus Whom Paul preaches!

Seven sons of a certain Jewish chief priest named Sceva were doing this.

But [one] evil spirit retorted, Jesus I know, and Paul I know about, but who are you?

Then the man in whom the evil spirit dwelt leaped upon them, mastering two of them, and was so violent against them that they dashed out of that house [in fear], stripped naked and wounded.

This became known to all who lived in Ephesus, both Jews and Greeks, and alarm and terror fell upon them all; and the name of the Lord Jesus was extolled and magnified.

Many also of those who were now believers came making full confession and thoroughly exposing their [former deceptive and evil] practices.

And many of those who had practiced curious, magical arts collected their books and [throwing them, book after book, on the pile] burned them in the sight of everybody. When they counted the value of them, they found it amounted to 50,000 pieces of silver (about \$9,300). (Acts 19:13-19 AMP)



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ABOUT	EXORCISTS	RETORTED
ADJURE	EXTOLLED	SCEVA
AMOUNTED	IMPLORE	SIGHT
CHARGE	JEWISH	STRIPPED
CHIEF	MAGICAL	TERROR
COLLECTED	MAGNIFIED	TRAVELING
CONFESSION	MASTERING	UNDERTOOK
DASHED	NAKED	VALUE
DECEPTIVE	PAUL	VIOLENT
EPHESUS	PRACTICES	WOUNDED