

“THE SONS OF SCEVA”

1. When has God performed a miracle in your life? What did He do? What did that miracle teach you about God?

2. What did the signs and wonders performed by Paul accomplish? What was their primary purpose(s)?

3. How was Ephesus a spiritually dark place? How did Paul’s coming begin to expel that darkness?

4. If you were one of Sceva's sons, what would you say about Jesus after being jumped by this evil spirit (v.16)?

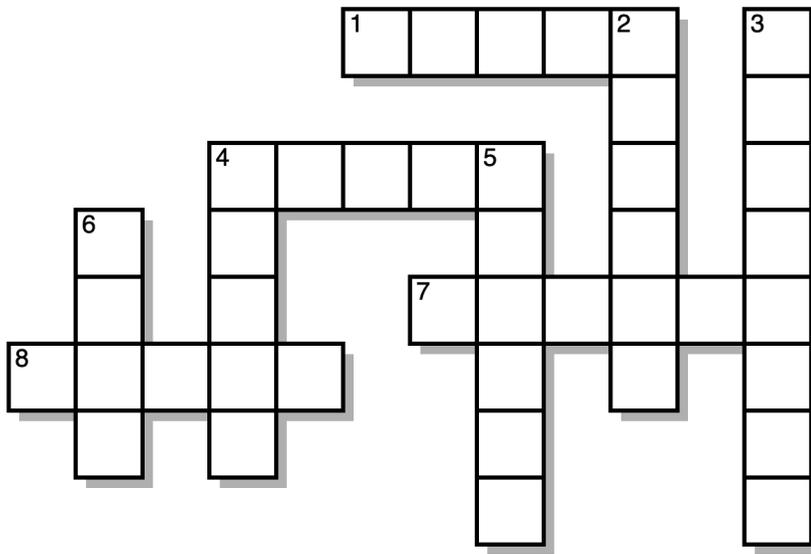
5. What did the sons of Sceva get wrong about their encounter with this demon-possessed man?

6. From the reaction of the crowd in verses 17-19, how would you describe the general response to Jesus prior to verses 13-16? Why would those events change people’s ideas so much?

7. How do people try to use Jesus for their own purposes today? What is the difference between that and real faith in Christ?

8. What did you have to change in your lifestyle when you first began to follow Jesus?

9. Are there some things you are reluctant to burn now in order to be really honest with God? What would it cost you to burn them?



Across

1 Magic _____ were burned in the sight of everyone.

4 The sons of this man were attempting to exorcize a demon out of a man.

7 Sceva is described as being a chief _____.

8 The exorcists fled in this unpleasant condition.

Down

2 The value of the materials burned was 50,000 pieces of _____.

3 The word of the Lord was growing in this fashion.

4 How many sons were there who were attempting to exorcize?

5 Cloths and _____ were carried from Paul to the sick.

6 What fell upon all the people after witnessing all of this?

WORD SEARCH:

- Ephesus
- Signs
- Miracles
- Paul
- Diseases
- Spirits
- Exorcists
- Jesus
- Subdued
- Prevailed
- Fled
- Wounded
- Jews
- Greeks
- Magic
- Burning
- Price

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