Who Are You?

by Linville Dunaway, Corinth Christian Church

"Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth. And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so. And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?" Acts 19:13-15.

You can watch someone who has a great ability do something and he makes it look so easy. However when the unlearned person tries to do the same thing it is not easy at all and can't be done with the same results. Those who witnessed the apostles perform miracles Paul. must have thought that it was easy to do. They called an unclean spirit to be cast out of a person and it was done to the glory of God. Easy, right? The people who saw these things happen thought so.

that it would be easy to say the same thing that Paul, or one of the other apostles, said and they would get the same results. Their thinking was that it was some sort of call on the same person and it couldn't fail. Perhaps they

intended to make money doing these things, but whatever their reason, it was not to serve God. There were that they tried to give an answer as to who they were. many in Ephesus who practiced magic and some of the What could they have said if they had? "We are trying to Iews tried it too.

upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the brothers attempted to cast out an evil spirit trying to even try to answer for the spirit leaped on them and imitate Paul. It is evident that they have no knowledge of Jesus and of the faith in Christ that was in Paul and the other apostles. These men just thought that by using the learned a hard lesson that day. Now they knew that it name of Jesus that was all that was required to make the wasn't enough to say the name of Jesus and that to have evil spirit flee. Notice the way they worded their "Commands" to the spirit. We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth. If they had been believers living for God and

on the name of Jesus and for a person to be healed, or power for they had no faith in the Lord. All they were A person told me years ago that he would like to do the doing was saying words that for them had no power to things that Paul did. I told him that he would have to command the unclean spirit. The spirit answered them have the faith and obedience that Paul did. saying, Jesus I know. Yes they definitely knew that Jesus These seven sons of Sceva, the priest, sure thought is the son of God and had authority over them. Then he way that talking about Jesus was not the same as knowsaid, "And Paul, I know." He knew that Paul was a child of ing him and talking to him. If we only talk about the Lord God and was full of the Holy Spirit. The Bible says that the and never really come to trust in him and to walk with Lord knows them that are his and you can believe that him are we any different from the brothers who tried magic and they just needed to say the same words and the evil spirits know them that belong to the Lord too. to use his name for their own purpose? He knows them

Then the spirit asked the very important question, that are his, does he know us?

"But who are you?" It is not recorded in the scriptures use the name of Jesus like Paul did," might be what they This appears to be the first time that these seven would have said. They may not have had the chance to beat all seven of them. They fled the house naked and wounded, thankful to escape with their lives. They power a person had to have faith. They had neither and because of this they failed to cast out the evil spirit.

Who are you, the spirit asked the brothers. That trusting in Jesus they would not have felt it necessary to might be a good question for us to think on today, just mention Paul. They didn't know Jesus and only knew of who are we? Are we people like Paul who believe in the Lord and live for him, seeking his will and not our own? Yes, they used the name of Jesus, but it was without That is why Paul had power, he had faith and obedience.

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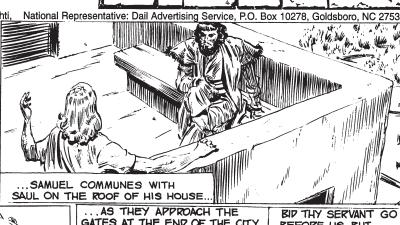
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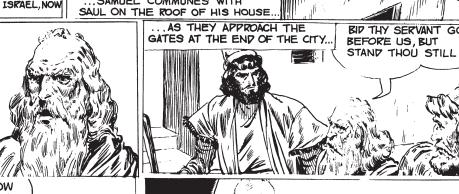
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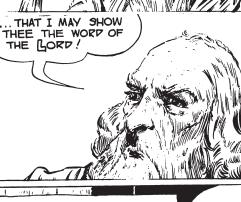
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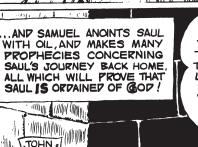
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