

**Halloween's Scared!**  
**"The Life of Paul" episode 30**  
**Acts 19:8-22**

"If Corinth was sex-obsessed, Ephesus was...full of dark-working sorcerers ...magicians treasured scrolls of curses and spells and knew the grisly formulas to make them potent...."

"A strolling Jewish exorcist named Sceva, who claimed to be a high priest and operated a partnership of humbug with his seven sons, decided to add "the Lord Jesus" to his catalog of spells. The sons went around pronouncing it over clients. Nothing happened for a while. Then they entered the home of a demon-possessed man, stood around, and solemnly said in chorus: 'I command you by Jesus whom Paul preaches--'

"Before they could say, 'Come out of this man,' the patient interrupted. With beady eye and the strange voice of a body gripped by devilish forces, he said: 'Jesus I know. Paul I am acquainted with. But *who are you?*'"

"And he jumped on them and beat up the lot, tore their clothes off them and threw them out of his house 'naked and wounded.'

"The incident shook Ephesus." John Pollock, *The Apostle: A Life of Paul*

✓ God will do almost anything to \_\_\_\_\_ dimwits. 11-12  
✠ Thank Him that He humbled himself for you. Philippians 2:5-11

✓ Imposters will eventually be exposed and humiliated. 13-16  
✠ Don't be usin' The Name, if you don't know The \_\_\_\_\_.

✓ Halloween's scary; but Halloween's scared of \_\_\_\_\_. 13-17  
✠ Fear the right things. Matt 10:28 Mark 1:21-28 5:1-20

✓ The new has come; the \_\_\_\_\_ is *farfallen*. 18-19  
✠ Full speed ahead! 2 Corinthians 5:17 Phil. 3:13-14

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