

RIGHTEOUS DESIRE.

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Paul in Ephesus

Acts 19:8-20.

Ephesus - desire & appealing

The appeal and desire of the soul  
for higher things.

The body is built by desire,  
according to philosophers like  
Darwin, Spencer and Huxley.

The body is the temple  
of the soul. The largest and

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most expensive temple for  
religious worship, the  
Temple of Diana, was at  
Ephesus. It was considered  
one of the wonders of the world.

Ephesus was a Gentile  
city and was given over to  
idolatry, superstition and  
all round sense liberty.

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Paul spent nearly three years  
in Ephesus planting the seed  
of spirit. Paul's Epistle to  
the Ephesians are counted  
as his most appealing  
and passionate exhortations  
to righteousness. What the  
response was the Great

Apottle has never stated,  
 Paul DuChille, the African  
 Explorer, relates that one  
 night when he was in  
 New York City an intoxicated  
 man asked him to <sup>help</sup> ~~bring~~  
 him to his home. Osh

the way the man asks,  
"Stranger, what might your  
name be?"

He replies "my name is  
Paul."

The drunk at once became  
valuable in his pleasure

at meeting Paul. He put his  
 hand on the back and wanted  
 to kiss him. When asked the  
 cause of his rejoicing he  
 said he always wanted to  
 see Paul and ask him if  
 he ever got any answer to  
 them letters he wrote to the  
 oppressors.



The water that I shall  
give you shall be a  
well of living water  
sprung up into  
eternal life

Religion as carried on at  
 the temple of Diana debased  
 man instead of lifting him  
 up. It was Paul's work  
 as the representative of  
 Jesus Christ to do this  
 very thing.

The oft repeated adage "ye  
 cannot put new wine  
 into old bottles" was verified  
 by Paul's early teaching in  
 Ephesus. The Jews would not  
 receive his doctrine that  
 Jesus was the long expected  
 Hebrew messiah, Paul

then went over to the  
Gentiles, he taught daily  
in the school of Tyrannus,

"And God wrought special  
miracles by the hands  
of Paul".

"Inasmuch that unto the  
Sick were carried away  
from his body handkerchiefs  
or aprons, and the disease  
departed from them, and  
the evil spirits went  
out."

"But Certain also of the  
 Strolling Jews, exorcists, took  
 took upon them to name  
 over them that had the  
 evil spirits the name of  
 the Lord Jesus, saying, I  
 adjure you by Jesus whom  
 Paul preacheth."

" And there were some  
 Sons of one ~~scorn~~ Scorn,  
 a Jew, a chief priest,  
 who did this."

And the evil spirit  
 answered and said unto  
 them, Jesus I know, and  
 Paul I know; but who are ye?

" And not a few of them  
that practised surgical  
arts brought their books  
together and bound them  
in the sight of all,  
and they counted the price  
of them and found 50,000  
pieces of silver."



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The man sent the evil  
spirit because then and  
they fled naked and wounded

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The name of Jesus was  
magnified.

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'So mightily grew the  
words of the Lords and  
prevail, "'

Peter was "filled with the Holy  
Ghost" and preached the sermon  
at Pentecost, while Stephen  
was "filled with the Holy Ghost"  
and was stoned to death.