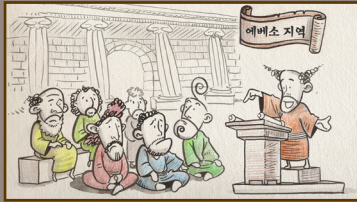


There is Power in the word of God!



Narration One day, Paul and his group were preaching the gospel in Ephesus. Paul spent three months in the synagogue, discussing and explaining about the kingdom of God.

Paul The kingdom of God is where all people are equal and there are no poor.

Audience 1 What is that person talking about?

Audience 2 Hm, I don't get it. It's too difficult for me!

Audience 3 Hey, don't you understand?

Narration But some people didn't want to believe it and criticized Paul's sermon in front of the crowd.

Jew 1 No, no way! If the kingdom of God comes, I'm gonna lose everything! I'm satisfied with my life right now!

Jew 2 What that guy, Paul, says sound pretty nice, but it's not realistic at all..

Paul Ugh!! I can't preach the gospel to them anymore! They're rejecting the kingdom of God.. I can't believe it!

Narration So Paul didn't visit the synagogue anymore and instead, he held a daily discussion about the kingdom of God at a private academy called Tyrannus.

Paul The kingdom of God is a place where God's will comes true. So, God's will must be done on this earth, too.

Debater 1 Uhm.. So.. what did you just say?

Paul Puh.. How many times should I say it? God's will was revealed through Jesus Christ.

Narration In this way, Paul and his group have been teaching the kingdom of God to the people living in Asia for two years.

Narration The more Paul preached the kingdom of God, the more God performed miracles through Paul. Even just putting a towel or apron that Paul had touched healed sick people and casted evil spirits out.

Patient 1 I.. I am healed!!

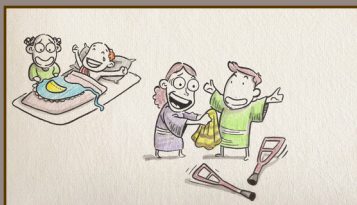
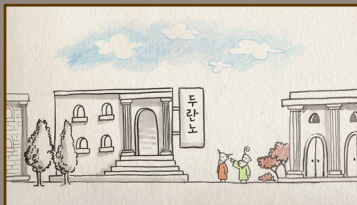
People (rumble)

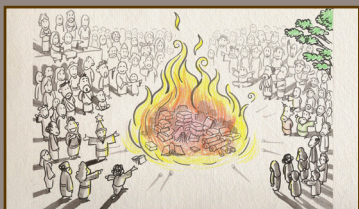
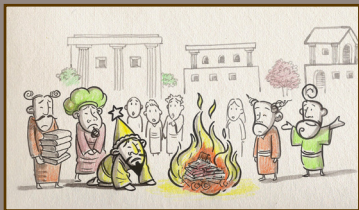
Narration Among the jews who were surprised by this, there were seven sons of Sceva.

Son of Sceva1 Wow! Amazing! We just need the names of Paul and Jesus! Then, anything is possible

Son of Sceva2 Hehe, let's try this out!

Son of Sceva3 This will be awesome! Hehehe.





Narration	So Sceva's sons used Paul's power to go to the possessed man to chase the demons out.
Sons of Sceva	In the name of Jesus, preached by Paul, we will not forgive you! Obey our words!
Possessed man	Uh. ...Give.. give me food...
Sons of Sceva	Huh? That's strange. We put both names of Paul and Jesus. Why is our spell not working? Let's put some more names! In the name of Jesus, Paul and Peter and James.. and so on, we will not forgive you! Obey our words!
Possessed man	Give me foo Ughhhhh!! I know Jesus and Paul! But who the heck are you!?
Possessed man	You bastards! Receive my punch! Super! Bounce! Jump!
Sons of Sceva	Help! Heeelp!
Sons of Sceva	Run, guys, run!!
People	(rumble) Hey, look at that! It was not just about saying the name of Jesus! Jesus and Paul must be extraordinary people!
Narration	This incident caused many to fear Paul and the Christians and made the people to praise the name of the Lord Jesus. And the more Paul and his group preached the kingdom of God, the more believers came and confessed their sins and repented.
Sinner 1	Lord, I.. I.. actually did...
Sinner 2	That sin is nothing when I compare it to mine.. Last week, I did..
Narration	And many magicians brought all their magic books before Paul and burned them in front of everyone.
Magicians	Uhm... Actually.. we've been cheating.. Can we be forgiven, if we let all these things burn? Please... Hey, quickly! Bring them all and burn them!
Narration	The books were worth fifty thousand silver coins.
Man 1	Wow, it burns!
Man 2	Wow.. We should roast here some marshmallows!
Narration	This is how the word of the Lord spread powerfully in the area of Ephesus and gained more and more power.