

our missionary, Mr. Goforth. Sins long hidden were freely confessed—the very hardest thing, so it is said, for a Chinese to do. Note that these Ephesian exorcists and black-art men went further still. The voluntary destruction of \$50,000 worth of their own

property and this, too, their means of further money-getting, shows the genuineness of their repentance.

Note, in closing, that the success of v. 20 but makes Paul eager for further and more wide-flung labors, v. 21.

THE GEOGRAPHY LESSON

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ADDED HINTS AND HELPS

In this section will be found further assistance under various headings.

Some Test Questions

1. To what great city did Paul come on his Third Missionary Journey? Who was Apollos? Who instructed him? What did he become? How did Paul begin his work in Ephesus?
2. Where did he at first preach? For how long? How did he support himself? What was the burden of his preaching?
3. What led to his giving up his synagogue preaching? From what new centre did he carry on his work? How long did this continue?

4. How widely did the gospel spread? What churches were now formed?

5. What confirmations of Paul's message did God give? In what way did the people show their faith?

6. Who were the "exorcists"? What name had they been accustomed to use as a charm? What name did they now use?

7. Who amongst the exorcists are specially mentioned? What did they attempt to do? With what result?

8. Describe the effect of this happening upon the onlookers.

9. What confession did some of the disciples make? What did they do with their books of magic?