

"Are We Recognized in Hell?"

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Note Acts 19:11-16

It _____ a surprise that the evil spirit knows who Jesus is...
_____ surprising that the evil spirit didn't know or care about the 7
Jewish exorcists...but what really c_____ my attention is that this evil
spirit acknowledges Paul.

Why was Paul recognized in hell? Because:

1. He Helped God's People Where They _____

Paul encountered an "unusual" group of _____ disciples (*note Acts 19:1-3
and 18:24-26*).

Note John 1:33 and 7:39

They had some knowledge and knew about the problem of sin, but were without
the _____ to live the new life the Holy Spirit produces.

Paul taught them, encouraged them, ministered to them, prayed for them, and led
them into the _____, Spirit-filled/controlled life.

Paul _____ God's church/family.

He would be recognized in hell for this because hell can remain unconcerned
when God's people are uninformed, lacking genuine spiritual power for life and
ministry, not s _____ -f _____ followers of Jesus...

Weak Christ-followers and ineffective churches produce no _____ or
concern in hell.

But Christ-followers who s _____ bodies, mind, will, emotions,
personality, attitudes, strengths and weaknesses to the control of the Holy Spirit,
and churches that get serious about practicing the Great Commandment and
Great Commission get hell's attention.

Does hell recognize you and me because of how we help God's people where
they're at and encourage them to develop into fully-devoted Christ followers and
because of our _____ for and ministry in our church?

(continued on reverse)

2. He Was Outward-Focused (note Acts 19:8-10)

Paul didn't use his amazing ministry to the church as an excuse to _____ lost people.

No one went deeper into what it means to live the Christ-_____ and God's Word than Paul, but no one was more outward-focused...

Hell recognized Paul because he kept _____ people away from hell into heaven.

Does hell recognize us because we're p_____ outward-focused?

3. He Was _____-Empowered (note Acts 19:11-12)

Paul had a different power _____ than sorcerers, magicians, and exorcists...(note Acts 19:11).

The Jewish exorcists thought the name of Jesus was a "s_____
c_____" anyone could use.

It's not Jesus' name as a f_____, but it's knowing the Person of Jesus that becomes the source of genuine spiritual life and power.

Note John 16:7-8, 13-14

Hell recognized Paul because he was a Jesus-h_____, Spirit-filled servant of God.

Does hell recognize us because our lives and ministries are Spirit-empowered?

4. The _____ of His Life and Ministry (note Matthew 7:20)

- A. People reverencing and r_____ God (note Acts 19:17).
- B. People took _____ seriously (Note Acts 19:18-19).
- C. _____ was depopulated (note Acts 19:20, 26).

This kind of fruit causes help to take _____.

Your Final Destination:

- Almost everything about hell we want to avoid at all costs and not _____ on in any way.
- But if we're followers of Jesus and all-in serving Him, then to be recognized by hell is certainly a _____ desire to have.
- Would hell say, "Who are you?", or, "I know about you."?

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