

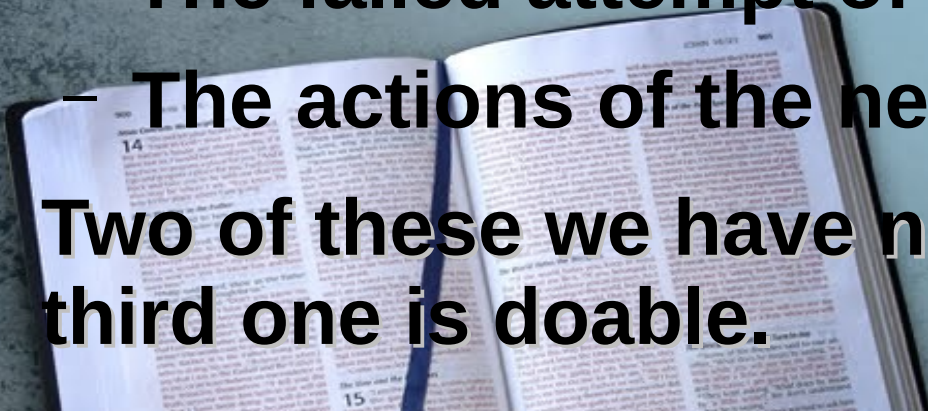
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Acts 19:20



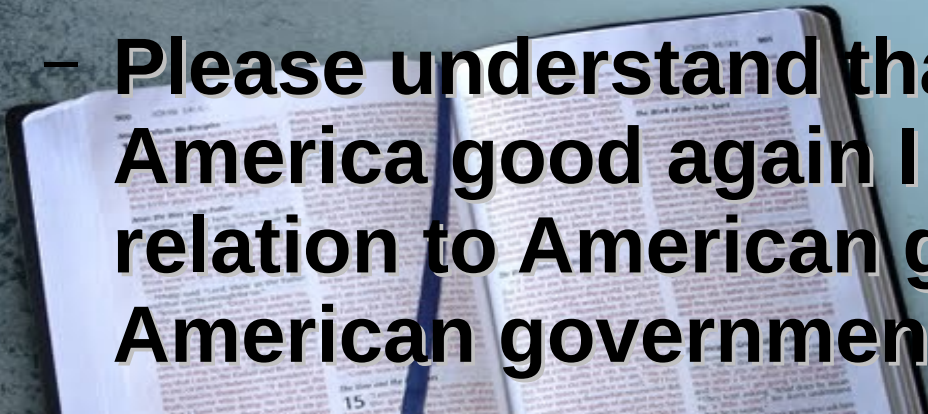
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- Acts 19:11-20 gives insight into the three amazing events that led to the growing success of God's word.
 - God's extraordinary miracles by the hand of Paul.
 - The failed attempt of Jewish exorcists.
 - The actions of the new Christians.
- Two of these we have no experience with; but, the third one is doable.



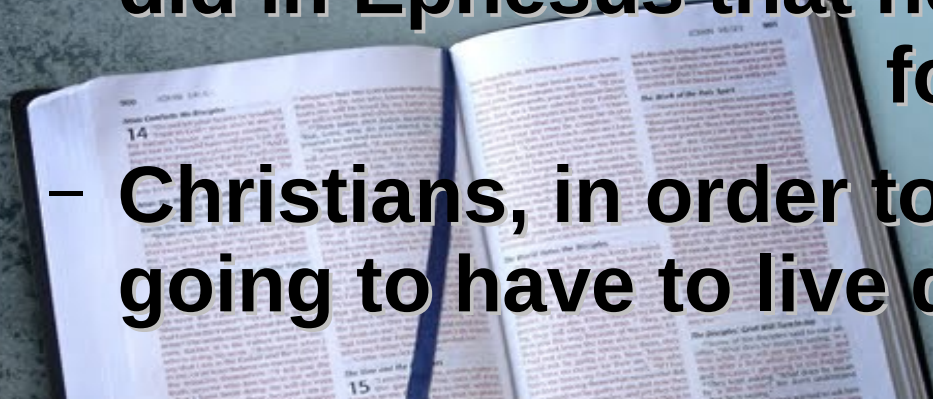
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- Would to God that we could see such days as this here in America!
 - We have been hearing a lot about making America Great Again; but how about Making America Good Again.
 - Please understand that by talking about making America good again I am not suggesting this in relation to American government because the American government can not make us good.



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- **I am speaking about changing the hearts of the people to goodness and decency.**
 - **As Christians, we must lead the charge.**
 - **Today, I want to discuss three things the believers did in Ephesus that helped create an environment for the Word of God to prevail.**
 - **Christians, in order to make this happen we are going to have to live distinctly from the world.**



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CONFESS OUR WRONGS PUBLICLY

- People can't admit that they are wrong anymore.
- We need to help this world lose its arrogance by showing them humility.
- By confessing our wrong we admit that there's an authority that is right. That authority is God.

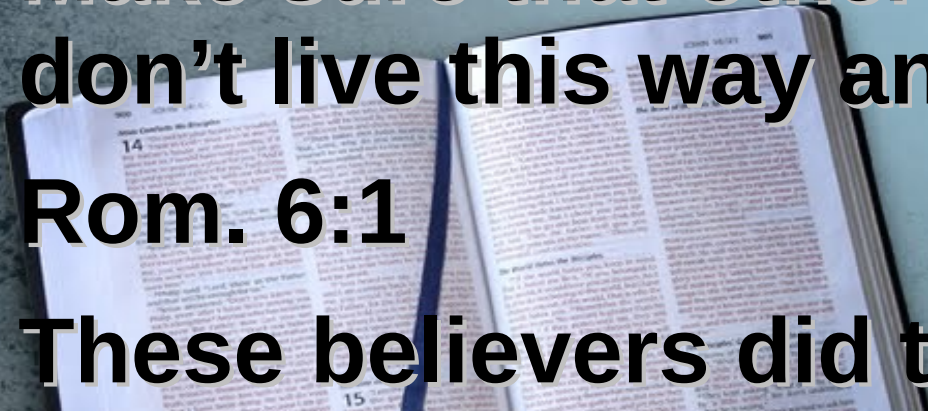


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PURGE OUR BAD HABITS

- Abandon every unwholesome activity.
- Make sure that others are aware that you don't live this way anymore.
- Rom. 6:1
- These believers did this in the sight of all. v19



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DE-VALUE THE DOLLAR

- I don't mean this in a global business way.
- I mean in a personal, godly way.
- Avoiding worldliness.
- These Christians burned what constituted in today's currency about \$6 million in property.

