

PAUL'S VISIT TO CORINTH

Acts 18:1 - 22

Since Paul's message was received less heartily in Athens than in probably any other place, he did not stay there long. Shortly after Silas and Timothy arrived from Berea, he evidently sent both (Acts 18:5) back to Thessalonica (1 Thessalonians 3:1, 2) and traveled on to the nearby city of Corinth. Notice now what he did there:

A. Paul's Arrival at Corinth: Read Acts 18:1-3

1. With whom did Paul stay while he was in Corinth? Acts 18:2

2. What else did he do with them? Acts 18:3

B. Paul's Ministry in Corinth: Read Acts 18:4-11

1. Where did Paul begin his ministry in Corinth? Acts 18:4

2. What did he seek to prove to the Jews there? Acts 18:5

3. What did the Jews begin to do after a time? Acts 18:6a

4. Therefore, what did Paul decide to do from then on? Acts 18:6b

5. Where did Paul preach from that time on? Acts 18:7

6. What were some of the results of Paul's ministry in Corinth?

- a. Acts 18:8a _____

- b. Acts 18:8b _____

7. What very encouraging message did God give to Paul one night in a vision? Acts 18:9b, 10

8. How long was he able to continue his ministry peacefully in this place? Acts 18:11

C. Trouble in Corinth: Read Acts 18:12-17

1. What did the Jews do when Gallio was the leader of Achaia (state-like division of Greece)? Acts 18:12

2. Of what did they accuse Paul? Acts 18:13

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3. Why did Gallio refuse to be a judge in this case? Acts 18:15

3. After this, what did the Greeks do, right in front of the judgment seat?
Acts 18:17a

5. What was Gallio's reaction to this? Acts 18:17b

D. Paul's Departure from Corinth: Read Acts 18:18-22

1. How long did Paul stay in Corinth after this? Acts 18:18a

2. When he left, who did he take with him? Acts 18:18b

3. How far did they travel with him? Acts 18:19a

4. What did Paul do when he stopped there? Acts 18:19b

5. What did they ask him to do? Acts 18:20a

6. Why could he not do this? Acts 18:20b, 21a

7. But what did he promise them before he left? Acts 20:21b

8. Complete this journey on a map. Where did Paul go after landing in Caesarea and
visiting the church in Jerusalem? Acts 18:22

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. In what different ways did God help Paul during his stay in Corinth? What people did
He use to meet Paul's various needs?

2. What can *I* do to increase the effectiveness of missionaries' work today?
