

Paul at Corinth

18:1 **AFTER** these things he left ^aAthens and went to ^bCorinth. 2 And he found a certain Jew named ^aAquila, a native of ^bPontus, having recently come from ^cItaly with his wife ^aPriscilla, because ^dClaudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. He came to them, 3 and because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them and ^athey were working; for by trade they were tent-makers. 4 And he was reasoning ^ain the synagogue every ^bSabbath and trying to persuade ^cJews and Greeks.

5 But when ^aSilas and Timothy ^bcame down from ^cMacedonia, Paul *began* devoting himself completely to the word, solemnly ^dtestifying to the Jews that ^eJesus was the ¹Christ. 6 And when they resisted and blasphemed, he ^ashook out his garments and said to them, “Your ^bblood *be* upon your own heads! I am clean. From now on I shall go ^cto the Gentiles.” 7 And he departed from there and went to the house of a certain man named ¹Titius Justus, ^aa worshiper of God, whose house was next to the synagogue. 8 And ^aCrispus, ^bthe leader of the synagogue, believed in the Lord ^cwith all his household, and many of the ^dCorinthians when they heard were believing and being baptized. 9 And the Lord said to Paul in the night by ^aa vision, “Do not be afraid *any longer*, but go on speaking and do not be silent; 10 for I am with you, and no man will attack you in order to harm you, for I have many people in this city.” 11 And he settled *there* a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.

12 But while Gallio was ^aproconsul of ^bAchaia, ^cthe Jews with one accord rose up against Paul and brought him before ^dthe judgment seat, 13 saying, “This man persuades men to worship God contrary to ^athe law.” 14 But when Paul was about to ^aopen his mouth, Gallio said to the Jews, “If it were a matter of wrong or of vicious crime, O Jews, it would be reasonable for me to put up with you; 15 but if there are ^aquestions about words and names and your own law, look after it yourselves; I am unwilling to be a judge of these matters.” 16 And he drove them away from ^athe judgment seat. 17 And they all took hold of ^aSosthenes, ^bthe leader of the synagogue, and *began* beating him in front of ^cthe judgment seat. And Gallio was not concerned about any of these things.

18 And Paul, having remained many days longer, ^atook leave of ^bthe brethren and put out to sea for ^cSyria, and with him were ^dPriscilla and ^dAquila. In ^eCenchrea ¹he ^fhad his hair cut, for he was keeping a vow. 19 And they came to ^aEphesus, and he left them there. Now he himself entered ^bthe synagogue and reasoned with the Jews. 20 And when they asked him to stay for a longer time, he did not consent, 21 but ^ataking leave of them and saying, “I will return to you again ^bif God wills,” he set sail from ^cEphesus.

22 And when he had landed at ^aCaesarea, he went up and greeted the church, and went down to ^bAntioch.

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23 And having spent some time *there*, he departed and passed successively through the ^aGalatian region and Phrygia, strengthening all the disciples.

24 Now a certain Jew named ^aApollos, an ^bAlexandrian by birth, ¹an eloquent man, came to ^cEphesus; and he was mighty in the Scriptures. 25 This man had been instructed in ^athe way of the Lord; and being fervent in spirit, he was speaking and teaching accurately the things concerning Jesus, being acquainted only with ^bthe baptism of John; 26 and he began to speak out boldly in the synagogue. But when ^aPriscilla and Aquila heard him,

they took him aside and explained to him ^bthe way of God more accurately. 27 And when he wanted to go across to ^aAchaia, ^bthe brethren encouraged him and wrote to ^cthe disciples to welcome him; and when he had arrived, he ¹helped greatly those who had believed through grace; 28 for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, demonstrating ^aby the Scriptures that ^bJesus was the ¹Christ.

^a Acts 17:15

^b Acts 18:8; 19:1; 1 Cor. 1:2; 2 Cor. 1:1, 23; 6:11; 2 Tim. 4:20

^a Acts 18:18, 26; Rom. 16:3; 1 Cor. 16:19; 2 Tim. 4:19

^b Acts 2:9

^c Acts 27:1, 6; Heb. 13:24

^a Acts 18:18, 26; Rom. 16:3; 1 Cor. 16:19; 2 Tim. 4:19

^d Acts 11:28

^a Acts 20:34; 1 Cor. 4:12; 9:14f.; 2 Cor. 11:7; 12:13; 1 Thess. 2:9; 4:11; 2 Thess. 3:8

^a Acts 9:20; 18:19

^b Acts 13:14

^c Acts 14:1

^a Acts 15:22; 16:1; 17:14

^b Acts 17:15

^c Acts 16:9

^d Luke 16:28; Acts 20:21

^e Acts 17:3; 18:28

¹ I.e., Messiah

^a Neh. 5:13; Acts 13:51

^b 2 Sam. 1:16; 1 Kin. 2:33; Ezek. 18:13; 33:4, 6, 8; Matt. 27:25; Acts 20:26

^c Acts 13:46

¹ Some ancient mss. read *Titus*, others omit it altogether

^a Acts 13:43; 16:14

^a 1 Cor. 1:14

^b Mark 5:22

^c Acts 11:14

^d Acts 18:1; 19:1; 1 Cor. 1:2; 2 Cor. 1:1, 23; 6:11; 2 Tim. 4:20

^a Acts 9:10

^a Acts 13:7

^b Acts 18:27; 19:21; Rom. 15:26; 1 Cor. 16:15; 2 Cor. 1:1; 9:2; 11:10; 1 Thess. 1:7f.

^c 1 Thess. 2:14ff.

^d Matt. 27:19

^a John 19:7; Acts 18:15

^a Matt. 5:2

^a Acts 23:29; 25:19

^a Matt. 27:19

^a 1 Cor. 1:1

^b Acts 18:8

^c Matt. 27:19

^a Mark 6:46

^b Acts 1:15; 18:27

^c Matt. 4:24

^d Acts 18:2, 26

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^e Rom. 16:1

¹ Lit., *having his hair cut*

^f Num. 6:2, 5, 9, 18; Acts 21:24

^a Acts 18:21, 24; 19:1, 17, 26, 28, 34f. ; 20:16f.; 21:29; 1 Cor. 15:32; 16:8; Eph. 1:1; 1 Tim. 1:3; 2 Tim. 1:18; 4:12; Rev. 1:11; 2:1

^b Acts 18:4

^a Mark 6:46

^b Rom. 1:10; 15:32; 1 Cor. 4:19; 16:7; Heb. 6:3; James 4:15; 1 Pet. 3:17

^c Acts 18:19, 24; 19:1, 17, 26, 28, 34f.; 20:16f.; 21:29 ; 1 Cor. 15:32; 16:8; Eph. 1:1; 1 Tim. 1:3; 2 Tim. 1:18; 4:12; Rev. 1:11; 2:1

^a Acts 8:40

^b Acts 11:19

^a Acts 16:6

^a Acts 19:1; 1 Cor. 1:12; 3:5, 6, 22; 4:6; 16:12 ; Titus 3:13

^b Acts 6:9

¹ Or, *a learned man*

^c Acts 18:19

^a Acts 9:2; 18:26

^b Luke 7:29; Acts 19:3

^a Acts 18:2, 18

^b Acts 18:25

^a Acts 18:12; 19:1

^b Acts 18:18

^c Acts 11:26

¹ Or, *helped greatly through grace those who had believed*

^a Acts 8:35

^b Acts 18:5

¹ I.e., Messiah

ⁱ *The New American Standard Bible*, (La Habra, California: The Lockman Foundation) 1977.