

Paul's Second Missionary Journey (concluded)

Introduction: Chapter 18 will conclude this second missionary journey of Paul and his team, and also begin the third missionary journey.

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ in the Ministry (Acts 18:1-3)
- A. Paul left cultural Athens to go to commercial \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Corinth was notorious for its \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. It was there that Paul found wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ in the ministry.
  - D. Husband and wife teams are so \_\_\_\_\_ in the church.
  - E. Paul had a \_\_\_\_\_ to fall back on when he needed to earn some money.
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ A Church in the Ministry (Acts 18:4-17)
- A. Again, Paul preached \_\_\_\_\_ in the synagogue.
  - B. Being human, Paul became \_\_\_\_\_ with the rejection of the Jews.
  - C. Despite many rejecting the Word, there was a group which did \_\_\_\_\_ Paul's message.
  - D. God sent some much needed \_\_\_\_\_ to the discouraged Apostle.
  - E. The Lord knew those who were yet to be \_\_\_\_\_ in that wicked city.
  - F. There was more \_\_\_\_\_ from the religious Jews in Corinth too.
  - G. Paul stayed in Corinth for \_\_\_\_\_ months, during which time he wrote the letters to the Thessalonians.
- III. \_\_\_\_\_ Up in the Ministry (Acts 18:18-28)
- A. Paul did not start the church at Ephesus; he had \_\_\_\_\_ to go to Jerusalem for the feast day.
  - B. Again, Paul made sure to check on the established churches to see how they were \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. All believers need to constantly be \_\_\_\_\_ in the things of the Word.
  - D. Apollos was a very \_\_\_\_\_ speaker, but he did not know of Christ's death and resurrection yet.
  - E. He knew the Old Testament very well, but was not \_\_\_\_\_ yet.
  - F. Aquila and Priscilla took him into their \_\_\_\_\_ to teach him.
  - G. Apollos would also become a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - H. He became a real \_\_\_\_\_ to the church and brought great encouragement and teaching to the believers.
  - I. Proving Christ was the Messiah was another \_\_\_\_\_ of Apollos.
  - J. Believers in Corinth loved Apollos and Paul so much that it was causing \_\_\_\_\_ in the church (1 Cor. 1:11-13; 3:3-10).

Conclusion: "Life's best revelations flash upon us while we abide in the fields of duty. Keep to your daily breadwinning and amid your toils you shall receive great benedictions and see glad visions. . . The shop or office or warehouse may become as the house of God. Do thy work and do it diligently: In it, thou mayest find rare soul fellowships, as did Aquila and Priscilla" (D. Young).