

Acts 18:1-17
"Gospel in Corinth"

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1. Introduction

a. Paul traveled from Athens to Corinth

- he met Aquila with his wife Priscilla

- he stayed with them as they were all tentmakers by trade

b. Paul was on his 2nd missionary journey

- Silas & Timothy joined him later having traveled from Macedonia
- Silas originally from Judea

2. Paul's Partners in Ministry

a. They were common people

- Silas Jewish Christian

- Timothy half Jewish

b. Converts in Corinth

- Aquila & Priscilla

- Crispus, Justus

c. Consecrated partners

- Silas & Timothy

3. Paul's Passion for Ministry

a. He was pressed in the Spirit

- Holy Spirit compelled (pushed) him to testify that Jesus is the Christ (Messiah)

- * to the ~~Jews~~ Jews, Jesus is Messiah

- * to the Gentiles, Jesus is the Savior & Lord

b. He testified of Christ

- answers questions, "Who is Jesus?"

4. Paul's Purpose in Ministry
- a. His conviction for soulwinning
 - b. What is the gospel
 - 1 Cor 15:3-7
 - * Christ died for our sins
 - * Christ was buried
 - * Christ rose again alive the third day
 - * all according to the Scriptures
 - c. His continuance in soulwinning
 - Justus is Roman Latin name
 - * he lived next door to synagogue
 - Crispus Latin name
 - * he was ruler in the synagogue
 - * he apparently was a Jew
 - d. Jewish community opposed him
 - they also spoke blasphemies
 - e. Paul turns to the Gentiles
 - Gal 6:7-9 not be weary in well doing
 - * in due (proper) season, we shall reap (harvest) souls
 - x if we don't faint in our efforts

5. Paul's Vision of Ministry
- a. God speaks to Paul in a night vision
 - Speak! Do not keep silent
 - Jesus is with him
 - Jesus has many people (converts) in this city
 - b. Paul stayed in Corinth for 18 months
 - he ~~taught~~ taught the Word of God among them