

Studies in the Acts of the Apostles

NT Survey Lesson 68--Acts 18

Introduction: Luke continues his history of the early church by describing the preaching work of Paul in Corinth. The truth found another powerful ally in the capable preaching of Apollos. He was led to a more perfect understanding of the truth through two lesser-known saints, Aquila and Priscilla.

Lesson aim: To make clear the importance of a Scriptural baptism

Paul preaches in Corinth--Ac. 18:1-23

1. Who did Paul meet in Corinth? What event occasioned their meeting? What did Paul join with them in doing?
2. Where did Paul look for potential converts? How did the Jews respond?
3. What did the Jewish rejection cause Paul to purpose to do? With whom did he stay?
4. What is noteworthy about the conversion of Crispus?
5. How were the Corinthians saved?
6. What message did God *give* to Paul? Why was it given?
7. What effort did the Jews make to stop Paul from preaching? How did the effort "backfire" on them?
8. How long did Paul stay in Corinth? What might this tell us about those who preach?
9. Trace Paul's journey from Corinth. What noteworthy events happened on the way back to Antioch?

Paul begins a third journey; Apollos learns the way more perfectly--Ac. 18:24-28

1. Where did Paul first go on his third journey? What was the purpose of this visit?
2. Describe Apollos. What was incorrect about his teaching?
3. What wisdom do you see in the *way* Aquila and Priscilla handled Apollos' error?
4. Describe Apollos' work in Corinth.