



The Second Missionary Journey Concludes **Acts 18:1-22**

Introduction

In this chapter, Paul comes to a major N.T. city – Corinth. It was as much a “mega city” to 1st century people as a 21st century metropolis is to us. It had it all...commerce, culture, and any vice one wanted to find. Yet, “God had His people” who would obey the gospel (v. 10). It is also in this chapter we begin incorporating the epistles Paul wrote while on his journeys. We start with his letters to Thessalonica.

Labors In Corinth (18:1-17)

- 1) Before Paul left Athens, what happened? (1 Thess. 3:1-2, 5; cp. Acts 17:15)

- 2) What does Luke record in v. 1?

- 3) Describe who Paul meets in Corinth. (vv. 2-3) What does Paul continue to do? (v. 4)

- 4) What was Paul’s “mood” or “disposition” in Corinth? (1 Cor. 2:3) Can you think of any reasons why he would have felt this way? Consider Acts 17:4, 12, 32-34 & 1 Thess. 2:8 in your answer.

- 5) What happens in v. 5a? What did they bring with them? (2 Cor. 11:7-9)

- 6) What else did Timothy bring? (1 Thess. 3:6-10)

- 7) How does Luke describe Paul’s actions in v. 5b? What “typical” Jewish reaction did Paul encounter, and what did he do in response? (v. 6)

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- 8) Where did Paul go next? (v. 7) Was Paul totally unsuccessful among the Corinthian Jews? (v. 8a; cp. 1 Cor. 1:14) What about his efforts among the Gentiles? (v. 8b)

- 9) What happens to Paul in vv. 9-10? Why do you think the Lord would have appeared to Paul with this message?

- 10) What does Luke record about Paul's activities in v. 11?

- 11) What does Luke record in v. 12? What was the "charge" this time? (v. 13; cp. 16:19-20; 17:5-7)

- 12) As Paul was set to defend himself, what happened? (vv. 14-16) What else happened? (v. 17)

Return Trip To Antioch Syria (18:18-22)

- 13) What does Luke record starting in v. 18? Who is traveling with him? What happens when he gets to Ephesus? (vv. 19-21)

- 14) What is recorded in v. 22?