

I CORINTHIANS

Acts 18 ... Corinth, major port/economic city with lots of Greek and Roman temples ... Paul went there intentionally, spent a year and a half evangelizing, and a church sprang up

Paul moved on, but began receiving reports that there were problems in Corinth. So, wrote 1st letter addressing those problems (divided into 5 major categories). Wrote collection of essays on each topic. In each, he describes the problem -but then always responds to the problem with teachings/examples from the life of Jesus.

- (1) Divisions (chpts. 1-4)
- (2) Sex (chpts. 5-7)
- (3) Food (chpts. 8-10)
- (4) The Gathering (chpts. 11-14)
- (5) The Resurrection (chpt. 15)
- (6) Final Greeting (chpt. 16)

II CORINTHIANS

Probably his 3rd letter to the Corinthians ... 1st was to respond to the problems -Many who received it became angry at Paul, which prompted "the painful visit" (II Cor. 2:1) – after that the Corinthians repented and got back in touch with Paul to repair broken relationship -He apparently then wrote the 2nd letter, which he refers to in II Cor. 1:3-4 and 7:8-12

- (1) Reconciliation with Corinthians (chpts. 1-7)
- (2) Forgotten Generosity (chpts. 8-9)
- (3) Super Apostles vs. Authentic Apostles (chpts. 10-13)