**God is making an Impact in lives today! Acts 18**

* **2 Thess. 2:5-12 - God’s Final Call**
* **V7a The Mystery is the Tribulation period**
* **V7b The only thing that holds it back is the Church.**
* **V8 When God makes His move then The Antichrist will come to the sense.**
* **V9 God will allow Him to have wonders of lies and Power.**
* **V10a Deception will happen at a highest rate than ever seen!**
* **V10b This is God’s Judgement on all the unrighteous.**
* **V10c The sinner loved not the TRUTH.**
* **V11 God’s Punishment is to give them what they want!** 
  + **The Worse Thing that can happen to a sinner is for God to leave them alone so they will die in their sins!**
  + **One of The greatest verses in the Bible is John 3:16.**

**God’s Spirit and Work in the World has a Time frame!**

* **Genesis. 6:3 “And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.**
* **1 Thess. 5:19 “Quench not the Spirit.**
* **Bible Prophecy shows us that we are getting closer and closer to the end!**
* **Hebrews 2:1 “ Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip.**
* **Hebrews 2:1-4 “ There is no escaping The Wrath of God on Sin if we neglect to Repent and Trust in the Lord Jesus!**

**The Gospel Of Jesus Is Justification in the Lord Jesus’ Finish Work on the Cross!**

* 1 Peter 3:18 “For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, ***but quickened by the Spirit:***

**The Gospel Of Jesus convicts the hearts of man. Nicodemus. A Religious man needing God.**

* John 3:2 “The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.

**Aqulia the husband and Priscilla the wife! Acts 18:1-4**

1. V2 Leaving persecution from Claudius Caesar.
2. To Follow the Lord is to suffer for the Lord! 2 Tim. 3:12 Yea, and all that will live
3. The Lord Jesus in this world we will have many that will oppose Jesus and us! Mat 5:10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.
4. The Lord Jesus says to overcome the hate and attacks by thinking and rejoicing on things above! Matthew 5:12 “Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.
5. V18 Aqulia and Priscilla – Took their faith in Christ and Decided to join with the Lord in telling others about the wonderful Grace of Jesus!
6. They joined with Paul, Silas and Timothy.
7. The Beauty of seeing sinners turn from darkness to God’s glorious light is the best things one go do for the Work of God!
8. Eph. 5:8 “For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:

**Paul, Silas, Timothy and Aqulia and Priscilla 18:5**

1. Sharing the Wonder Grace of Jesus!

**The judgement of disbelief 18:6**

1. Paul symbolic of shaking the garment.
2. Mat. 10:14 “And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house or city, shake off the dust of your feet.
3. The Last Call for sinners to repent!
4. The attacks of the flesh against the Spirit.
5. Galatians. 5:17 “the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

**Justus of Corinth 18::7**

1. Decided to follow the Lord
2. Decided to take His House to follow –
3. Decided to be as close to God’s House

**Crispus the Chief Ruler 18:8**

1. Those in power and Position God is calling
2. God is calling All people to Salvation!
3. Crispus used his influenced to lead others to Jesus

**God’s Reach to Paul and the team for encouragement to be faithful to His Calling.**

1. BE not afraid – Fear of man keeps the Christian silent.
2. But Speak – Only By God’s Spirit we are able to Speak the things of God – Gird the mind of Hope Faith and Love- 1Peter 1:13 “Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;
3. And Hold not thy peace – Don’t hold anything back. Don’t be a Jonah – The worse Propthet of God to hold back and not speak for God! God commanded Jonah to GO – Speak to Nineveh. But Jonah’s hate for the gentiles that they practiced false worship of idols. God mercy and grace wanted to reach out to them! The second time Jonah 3:2 God tells Jonah to GO-

**What a Great God we have!**

* 1 John 3:1 “Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

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Mat 16:24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

**The Need to Strengthen the Disciples**

1. Bible Classes -Bible Conference - Bible Study - Bible Memory -Bible Meditation.