

Acts 18

Don't Give Up

Acts 18:1-4

Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. There he met a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome.

Paul went to see them and because he was a tentmaker as they were, he stayed and worked with them. Every Sabbath he reasoned in the synagogue, trying to persuade jews and Greeks.



Acts 18:6-8

When they opposed Paul and became abusive, he shook out his clothes in protest and said to them, “Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent of it. From now on I will go to the Gentiles.”

Then Paul left the synagogue and went next door to the house of Titius Justus a worshiper of God. Crispus, the synagogue leader and his entire household believed in the Lord and many of the Corinthians who heard Paul believed and were baptized.

Acts 18:9-10

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Acts 18:11

**So Paul stayed in Corinth for a year
and a half, teaching them the word of
God.**

Phoebe - Romans 16:1

Tertius- Romans 16:23

Quartus- Romans 16:23

Chloe- 1 Corinthians 1:11

Gaius- 1 Corinthians 16:17

Fortunatus- 1 Corinthians 16:17

Achaicus- 1 Corinthians 16:15

Stephanus and his household- 1 Corinthians 16:15

Crispis and his household- Acts 18:6

Acts 18:14-17

Just as Paul was about to speak, Gallio said to them, “If you Jews were making a complaint about some misdemeanor or serious crime, it would be reasonable for me to listen to you. But since it involves questions about words and names and our own law - settle the matter unto yourselves. I will not be the judge of such things.”

So he drove them off. And the crowd turned on Sosthenes, the synagogue leader, and beat him in front of the proconsul; and Gallio showed no concern whatever.

Isaiah 55:11

So is my word that goes out from my mouth. It will not return to me empty but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Galatians 6:9

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore my brothers and sisters,
stand firm. Let nothing move you.
Always give yourselves fully to the work
of the Lord because you know that your
labor in the Lord is not in vain.

