

Acts 18

LW – Thessalonica, Berea & Athens

TW – Corinth, End of 2 Missionary Journey, Beginning of 3rd!

V1

1. Corinth – Capital/Achaia, Boats/Merchandise/Dragged across

* *Maps – 2 Missionary Journey Aegean Sea & Corinth, 3rd Missionary Journey*

* Google Earth – Temple Aphrodite(Gk), North/South, East West

* Athens, Acropolis, Canal

V2-8

1. Your blood be on your own head

Ezek 3:16-21 (33:1-11) – Watchman/Warn

* Our duty as a watchman – tell/warn/

2. Crispus believed and all his household!

Mat 10:11-15 – Enter household – Share Gospel/“Warn”

* Cornelius (10), Lydia (16:15), Jailer (16:34)

* DO YOU BELIEVE? RECEIVE forgiveness of sins...

* Dad’s Doing Devo’s, Mom’s Church/Praying, Grandparents reading

V9-10

1. Do not be afraid – **2 Timothy 1:7** ⁷For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

2. I am with you - **Matthew 28:20** ²⁰teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

3. I have many people – **Jer 1:17-19** – Speak/do not be dismayed...

V11 – Believe when wrote 1 & 2 Thessalonians

V12-17

1. Paul about to open his mouth - **James 1:19** ¹⁹So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath;

2. Sosthenes – replaced Crispus/Ruler of Synagogue after he believed
1 Corinthians 1:1-2 ¹Paul, called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, ²To the church of God which is at Corinth...(Eventually became a believer too!)

V18-21

1. Nazarite Vow (Num 6) – Set oneself aside for period/time

2. First visit to Ephesus – reasoned in synagogue

3. Return in Acts 19:1 – find disciples there – Aquila/Priscilla

4. Requested to stay, doesn’t – Acts 19 –stays 3 months – if God wills

* Do what the Lord speaks to YOU! Living God’s Will not Our Will!

V22

1. End of 2nd Missionary Journey – Jerusalem & Home Church

2. Didn’t let his shadow rest – off he went on Journey #3

V23

1. Spent some time at his Home Church/Sending Church/PAW!

2. Off Again! – *Map - 3rd Missionary Journey*

3. Almost same route as 2nd Journey! Purpose? Strengthening!!!

* Missions visits – why go? 15:36 & Here!

V24-28 (Editorial Insert)

1. Apollos – Eloquent, mighty/scriptures, instructed, Fervent/Spirit!

Romans 12:10-11 ¹⁰Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; ¹¹not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;

2. Only knew up to Baptism/John – Repentance/Sins & Not Power Over!

Romans 7:23-24 ²³But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. ²⁴O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

Rom 8:1-8 – (Romans 8:6 ⁶For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.)

3. Aquila/Priscilla – Pull him aside – speak the truth in love!

Ephesians 4:15 ¹⁵but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—

2 Timothy 3:16-17 ¹⁶All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

4. Apollos/Corinth – Preached Gospel – Gospel of Grace

* Mentioned 1 Corin 3:5-7 – Who Paul/Apollos? One Plant/Water