

# The Acts of the Apostles

## Part II: Paul and His Companions Witness in Asia Minor and Europe (Acts 13:1-21:16)

### *Session 6: Paul's Second Missionary Journey (Chapter 18)*

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- I. Who does Paul meet in Corinth? (v. 2) Why were they there?
  - a. How does Paul support himself? (v. 3)
  - b. *Note: Corinth was an important Greek city, on an isthmus, connecting Northern and Southern Greece. It was a commercial hub known for its cosmopolitan people, pagan practices, and sexual immorality.*
- II. Who opposed Paul in v. 6?
  - a. What encouragement did Paul receive in vv. 9-10? From whom?
  - b. *Note: Paul was in Corinth ~ A.D. 51-53; there he likely wrote his letter to the Galatians (if it wasn't already written) and 1 and 2 Thessalonians.*
- III. What was the charge against Paul by the Jewish leaders? (v. 13; cf. 16:21)
  - a. Did Paul have a chance to defend himself? (v. 14)
  - b. How does Gallio respond? (vv. 14-15) What does this say about how Judaism and Christianity were viewed by the Romans?
  - c. What happens to Sosthenes (the new ruler of the synagogue) as a result? (v. 17; cf. 1 Cor. 1:1)
- IV. How does Paul conclude his Second Missionary Journey? (vv. 18-22)
- V. *Note: verse 23 is technically the beginning of Paul's Third Missionary Journey.*

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- VI. How is Apollos described in vv. 24-25?
- a. What would he not know much about if he knew only the “baptism of John”? (v. 25)
  - b. What do Priscilla and Aquila do? (v. 26)
  - c. What is Apollos able to do as a result of their intervention? (vv. 27-28; cf. 1 Cor. 3:4-6)