

1 Corinthians Introduction

The apostle Paul wrote two letters to the church at Corinth in the mid-first century AD. The letters not only give us insight into the state of the church at Corinth, but also the ancient Roman world. The teaching, admonitions, rebukes, and encouragement Paul expressed by inspiration is just as applicable to us as it was to the saints of long ago. Read Acts 18:1-17 about the start of the church at Corinth.

Questions and Discussion

1. Do some research on the ancient city of Corinth and provide some details including its location.
2. How and why did Paul come to be acquainted with Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18:1-3)?
3. What does the presence of a synagogue in Corinth tell you, especially with Jews and Greeks (Acts 18:4)?
4. Why did Paul leave teaching in the synagogue, where did he end up, and what practical lesson can we learn from this (Acts 18:6, 7)?
5. What does the Lord's promise to Paul tell you about our relationship with God (Acts 18:9, 10)?
6. How did the Jews attempt to silence Paul (Acts 18:12, 13)? How does a similar thing happen today?