

Acts – Birth of the Church

The Gospel Changes Everything

Acts 18

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Introduction:

- Two worlds – **Acts 2** and **Acts 17-28**
 - **John Adams** ... *“Our constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.” ... Morality and virtue are the foundation of our republic and necessary for a society to be free.*
 - **Sir Edmund Burke** once said ... *“The only thing necessary for evil to triumph in this world ... Is that good men do nothing.”*
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1. Corinth:

- a. **Acts 18:1-8**
- b. **Acts 18:4**
- c. Professor Lawrence Kraus ... *“The purpose of education is not to validate ignorance, but to overcome it.”*
- d. **Acts 18:5**
- e. **Acts 9:23**
- f. **Acts 18:6** – first part of the verse
- g. Greek – **Antitasso** (*Anti-Tasso*) ... English – **Oppose** ... *“To oppose someone involving not only a psychological attitude ... but also the corresponding behavior.”*
- h. Greek – **Blasphemeo** (*Blas-Fe-Mayo*) ... English – Abusive ... *“To speak against someone in such a way that it brings harm to their reputation ... This applies to a person or divine being.”*
- i. **Acts 18:6** – rest of the verse
- j. **Matthew 27:24**
- k. **Acts 9:15-16**
- l. **Acts 18:7-8**
- m. **Acts 2:38**

2. The Proconsul:

- a. **Acts 18:9-11**
- b. Fear and Self-Conscience Reflection:
- c. **Isaiah 41:10-11**
- d. **Matthew 28:20**
- e. **Acts 18:12-15**
- f. **Acts 18:16-17**
- g. Greek – **Typto** (*Tupe-Toe*) ... English – **Beat** ... “*To hit or to strike repeatedly.*”
- h. Who is Sosthenes?
- i. **1st Corinthians 1:1**

3. Aquila and Pricilla:

- a. **Acts 18:18**
- b. What vow had Paul taken?
- c. **Acts 18:19-23**
- d. **Acts 18:24-26**
- e. **Acts 18:26**
- f. **Acts 2:38**