

# Paul at Corinth

Acts 18:1-17

## PART ONE

### Introduction

Issues dealt with in 1 Corinthians **6:9-10**

- ❑ Fornication
- ❑ Idolatry
- ❑ Adultery
- ❑ Effeminacy
- ❑ Homosexuality
- ❑ Stealing
- ❑ Covetousness
- ❑ Drunkenness
- ❑ Reviling (abusive speech)
- ❑ Swindling

**If obedience is not the ingress of true faith, it is most certainly the *egress* of it.**

#### v1

*The Gospel Charge to all True Christians – Matthew 28:19*

**Our *primary* call is not only to evangelize, but to ‘make disciples’ – lifelong followers of Jesus Christ!**

Acts 15:36

Acts 18:23

#### v2

*“he found...Aquila...Priscilla.... And he went to see them”*

*“Aquila, a native of Pontus,”*

Romans 1:7-9

#### v3

*“tentmakers”*

Paul wrote to the Thessalonians from Corinth: 1 Thessalonians 2:9

**A man called to ministry is willing to work for his living until God provides his living through the ministry.**

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

#### v4

***“he reasoned...and tried to persuade”*** ‘to discuss,’ ‘to dialogue for the purpose of persuasion.’

**Paul’s first method in gospel ministry: *Reasoning***

- ✓ Paul “reasoned” with the Thessalonians (17:2);
- ✓ he “reasoned” with the Athenians (17:17);
- ✓ he “reasoned” with the Corinthians (18:4);
- ✓ he “reasoned” with the Ephesians (18:19),
- ✓ he was “reasoning and persuading” with them on his return, “reasoning daily” (19:8, 9);
- ✓ he “reasoned” with Felix the governor of Judea (24:25)!

**v5**

1 Thessalonians 3:1-5

Acts 14:21-22

***“occupied with the word”*** Gk *sunecho*; ‘constrained’; in a strait; be taken with; impel; direct.’

The Word of God drove Paul, it was the driving force that spurred him on and gave him specific direction.

God’s Word was pressing, gripping, unrelenting, and inescapable.

God’s Words were meant to be spoken: 1 Corinthians 9:16-17 NASU

***The burden of the Word of the Lord*** (Zech., Malachi)

“What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.”

Matthew 10:27

***“testifying”*** ‘solemnly urge, warn.’

**Paul’s second method in gospel ministry: *Testifying***

We too are called as “witnesses” for the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**v6**

**v7**

Notice he didn’t go far; nor did he give up.

**v8**