

Acts of the Apostles  
Apollos (Acts 18:18-28)

I. The Conclusion of Paul's Second Missionary Journey (vs. 18-22)

-Corinth → Ephesus → Caesarea → Jerusalem → Antioch in Syria; general shift from CORINTH to EPHESUS

-Order of Aquila's and Priscilla's names reversed in vs. 2, 18; see also v. 26; Rom. 16:3; 1 Cor. 16:19; 2 Tim. 4:19

-Paul's haircut a Nazirite vow (Num. 6:2, 5, 9, 18)?

II. The Commencement of Paul's Third Missionary Journey (vs. 23-28)

-Derbe → Lystra → Iconium → Pisidian Antioch → Ephesus; Paul's traveling companions (19:22, 29; 20:4)

-Apollos (vs. 24-26; see 1 Cor. 1:12; 3:4-6, 22; 4:6; 16:12): eloquent; skilled speaker; fervent in spirit; spoke boldly in the synagogue; mighty in the Scriptures; instructed in the way of the Lord; taught Jesus accurately; knew only the baptism of John

-What was deficiency? Aquila and Priscilla corrected Apollos privately.

→Apollos is a remarkable example of humility.

→One may be a true Christian, yet be significantly deficient in understanding God's truth.

→"Ordinary" Christians may realize great potential for usefulness in service to Christ.

→Do not underestimate the value and benefit of a sound pulpit ministry.

-God blessed Apollos' ministry (vs. 27, 28)

→ **Through grace, have you believed in Jesus the Christ?**