

CONCEPTION OF THE CORINTHIAN CHURCH
The Second Missionary Journey

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Acts 18:1-23

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Outline:

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| 1) The Witness to Jerusalem | Acts 1:1-8:3 |
| 2) The Witness to Judea and Samaria | Acts 8:4-12:24 |
| 3) The Witness to the Ends of the Earth | Acts 12:25-21:14 |
| 1 st Missionary Journey | 13:1-14:28 |
| Jerusalem Council | 15:1-35 |
| 2 nd Missionary Journey | 15:36-18:22 |
| 3 rd Missionary Journey | 18:23-21:14 |
| 4) From Jerusalem to Rome | Acts 21:15-28:31 |

Theme of Acts: Acts 1:8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

Key Verse: Acts 18:9 And the Lord said to Paul in the night by a vision, “Do not be afraid *any longer*, but go on speaking and do not be silent;

Theme: The Lord provides materially, directs spiritually, protects physically and guides sovereignly those who repent and believe in Him.

I. The Conception of the Corinthian Church 1-11

1. The Lord _____ Paul with Aquila when he enters Corinth.
2. Aquila was a married _____, exiled from Rome, living in Corinth.
3. Paul _____ with his hosts, yet continued to minister to Jews in the synagogue.
4. The Lord provides _____ to Paul for the Corinthian ministry.
5. The pattern continues, Jews _____ and Paul departs the synagogue.
6. The preaching of the gospel results in many Corinthians _____
7. The Lord gives Paul _____ for the Corinthian church.

II. The Lord's Promised Protection

12-17

- 1. The Jews unify to conspire to _____ by slandering Paul.**
- 2. The Lord protects Paul, as promised, when the judge _____**
- 3. The Lord's protection of Paul allowed him to _____**

III. The End of the Journey

18-22

- 1. Paul begins the voyage home accompanied by _____**
- 2. Paul leaves Priscilla and Aquila in Ephesus _____**
- 3. Paul is invited to return after teaching _____, but he departs.**
- 4. Paul greets the church in Jerusalem before returning to his sending church.**

IV. Application

- 1. The Lord has gifted each of us to be able to share in the ministry of His church.**
1 Corinthians 12:12, 18, 22, 25-27
- 2. The church is God's provision for expansion of the gospel throughout the world.**
1 Timothy 3:14-15
- 3. Believers need not fear to speak of the Lord because He is with us.**

Deuteronomy 31:6 John 10:27-29 Matthew 10:31-32

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