

INTRODUCTION

- * Last week we considered Paul's engagements in the metropolis of Athens - the center of the Grecian philosophical world. While there, Paul could not help but continue to tell people about Jesus. This led to his confrontation with the Stoics and Epicureans at the Areopagus. As a result, we are told, some believed.
- * Paul continued his travel southward to the city of Corinth - one of the major cities of Greece.
- * Some of the passages that we have considered during this series have spanned days or weeks. Today we will be considering the highlights which Luke records of the 18 month stay of Paul in this important city which sat at the crossroads of culture.

INSTRUCTION

I. HIS E_____ INTO CORINTH (v. 1)

A. It's Location

B. It's Idolatry

II. HIS E_____ WITH AQUILA (v. 2-3; 2 Timothy 2:15)

III. HIS E_____ AT THE SYNAGOGUE (v. 4-8)

A. The Approach

1. AT FIRST (cf. Acts 17:2, 17; 18:19; 19:8-9)
2. AFTER SILAS & TIMOTHY ARRIVED

B. The Response (v. 6, 8)

1. THE REJECTION OF PAUL
2. THE CONVERSION OF CRISPUS!

IV. HIS E_____ OF BELIEVERS (v. 7, 11, 18)

A. He Began a N_____

B. He Taught the W_____

C. He Remained for E_____

V. HIS E_____ FROM CHRIST (v. 9-10, 12-17)

A. Via the B_____ (v. 5)

B. Via a V_____ (v. 9-10)

C. Via a D_____ (v. 12-17)

INTROSPECTION

- * What is your goal in life? ... Is it Kingdom oriented?
- * How important is gathering together with other believers to you?
- * How important is learning and teaching the Word of God to you?
- * Considering your "engagement" with the culture ... are others influencing you or are you influencing others?
- * Is there a need to change the way you think and therefore the way you act?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

- * As we have studied the book of Acts, we have seen Paul continuously interacting with the culture and those who were about him. What are ways that we can constructively engage our culture with the message of the gospel?