

The Acts of the Apostles, Part 40: More Accurate Understanding

Key Scripture: Acts 18:24-28

Now a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was an eloquent man, competent in the Scriptures. 25 He had been instructed in the way of the Lord. And being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John. 26 He began to speak boldly in the synagogue, but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately. 27 And when he wished to cross to Achaia, the brothers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him. When he arrived, he greatly helped those who through grace had believed, 28 for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, showing by the Scriptures that the Christ was Jesus.

❖ Trouble in the Text

- Apollos only knew *some* of the Truth regarding Jesus.
 - How much knowledge is enough?

❖ Trouble in the World

- Some people only know *some* of the Truth *about* Jesus.
 - What is the danger?

❖ Grace in the Text

- Priscilla and Aquila explained the Gospel more accurately.
 - Apollos grew in understanding!

❖ Grace in the World

- We have the ability, responsibility, and privilege to share the Truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ more accurately.