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A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BOOK OF ACTS





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**There he met a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome.**

**Paul went to see them, <sup>3</sup> and because he was a tentmaker as they were, he stayed and worked with them.**

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**When Silas and Timothy came from Macedonia,  
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**<sup>4</sup> Every Sabbath he reasoned in the synagogue, trying to persuade Jews and Greeks... testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Messiah.**

**<sup>6</sup> But when they opposed Paul and became abusive, he shook out his clothes in protest and said to them, "Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent of it. From now on I will go to the Gentiles."**

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## Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

**"I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling." 1 Corinthians 2:3**

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**Disciples:** and by extension given to us. "Peace, I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your

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**12 While Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews of Corinth made a united attack on Paul and brought him to the place of judgment.**  
**13 "This man," they charged, "is persuading the people to worship God in ways contrary to the law."**

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**14 Just as Paul was about to speak, Gallio said to them, “If you Jews were making a complaint about some misdemeanor or serious crime, it would be reasonable for me to listen to you. 15 But since it involves questions about words and names and your own law—settle the matter yourselves. I will not be a judge of such things.” 16 So he drove them off.**

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**17 Then the crowd there turned on Sosthenes the synagogue leader and beat him in front of the proconsul; and Gallio showed no concern whatever.**

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**And while we can't claim God's final promise to Paul exactly, we do have God's promise to work for the good of his people. (Rom 8:28)**

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