

ACTS - FROM RESURRECTION TO REVELATION

Lesson 35

Review: *Paul's effort to address the spiritual needs of the Athenians by appealing to their intellect with the witness of God's wisdom yields few converts. As he moves on to Corinth, it would seem that he would face a greater challenge in the vile and wicked culture of this seaport city.*

Paul Seeks Souls In The Cesspool Of Greece - Acts 18:1

I. Where Paul Was...

- 1) Double-sided seaport handling trade from Italy and Asia
- 2) Provided main land traffic from north to south
- 3) Independent spirit provoked Rome into destroying it in 146 BC
- 4) Its reputation for every form of immorality and vice was renown

II. What Paul Saw... *1 Cor. 6 / Romans 1*

- 1) SEXUAL sins - lasciviousness, fornication, adultery, homosexuality, transvestites, without consideration of age
- 2) SOCIAL sins - drunkenness, murders, foul language, malice, strife, slanderous, cruel and heartless
- 3) ETHICAL sins - deceit, fraud, extortion, covenant breakers, thefts, unrighteousness, inventing new forms of evil, denying their conscience,
- 4) SPIRITUAL sins - idolatry, covetousness, envy, proud, boasters, arrogant and insolent, rebellion

III. What Paul Did...

- A) He was encouraged by God's PROVISION - vs. 2-3
- B) He was motivated by God's PLAN - vs. 4
- C) He was emboldened by God's PEOPLE - vs. 5-8
- D) He was strengthened by God's PROMISE - vs. 9-11
- E) He was convinced by God's POWER - vs. 12-18