

Second Missionary Journey: Paul before the Bema at Corinth

Acts 18:1 After these things he left Athens and went to Corinth.

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.

11 Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ

1 Corinthians 2:3 I was with you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling

2 And he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, having recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome.

3 He came to them, and because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them and they were working, for by trade they were tent-makers.

Romans 16:3 Greet Prisca and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus

4 And he was reasoning in the synagogue every Sabbath and trying to persuade Jews and Greeks.

5 But when Silas and Timothy came down from Macedonia, Paul began devoting himself completely to the word, solemnly testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ.

Philippians 4:15 You yourselves also know, Philippians, that at the first preaching of the gospel, after I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving but you alone

1 Corinthians 2:2 For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified.

6 But when they resisted and blasphemed, he shook out his garments and said to them, "Your blood be on your own heads! I am clean. From now on I will go to the Gentiles."

7 Then he left there and went to the house of a man named Titius Justus, a worshiper of God, whose house was next to the synagogue.



8 Crispus, the **president** of the synagogue, believed in the Lord with all his household, and many of the Corinthians when they heard were believing and being baptized.

9-10 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; for I am with you, and no man will attack you in order to harm you, for I have many people in this city."

11 And he settled there a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.

12-13 But while Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews with one accord rose up against Paul and brought him before the ~~judgment seat~~ **bema**, saying, "This man persuades men to worship God contrary to the law."

14-16 But when Paul was about to open his mouth, Gallio said to the Jews, "If it were a matter of wrong or of vicious crime, O Jews, it would be reasonable for me to put up with you; but if there are questions about words and names and your own law, look after it yourselves; I am unwilling to be a judge of these matters." And he drove them away from the ~~judgment seat~~ **bema**.

17 And they all took hold of Sosthenes, the leader of the synagogue, and began beating him in front of the ~~judgment seat~~ **bema**. But Gallio was ~~not concerned~~ **disinterested** about any of these things.

1 Corinthians 1:1 Paul, called as an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother

18 Paul, having remained many days longer, took leave of the brethren and put out to sea for Syria, and with him were Priscilla and Aquila. In Cenchrea he had his hair cut, for he was keeping a vow.

19-21 They came to Ephesus, and he left them there. Now he himself entered the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews. When they asked him to stay for a longer time, he did not consent, but taking leave of them and saying, "I will return to you again if God wills," he set sail from Ephesus.

22 When he had landed at Caesarea, he went up and greeted the church, and went down to Antioch.

2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear ~~before the judgment seat~~ **on the bema**tos {i.e., blessing platform} of Christ, so that each one may be ~~recompensed~~ **rewarded** for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or ~~bad~~ **of no {perceived} value**.

Matthew 25:27 Then you ought to have put my money in the bank, and on my arrival I would have received my money back with interest.

1 Corinthians 3:11 For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 1:4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world

1 Peter 1:20 For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world

Ephesians 2:20 {The church} having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets

12 Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw,

1 Peter 1:24 All flesh is like grass... the grass withers, and the flower falls off

Luke 12:28 ...the grass in the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace..

13 each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is ~~to be~~ revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work.

1 Peter 4:12 Do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you

Matthew 6:34 Do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Matthew 20:12 ... you made them equal to us who have borne the burden and the scorching heat of the day.'

14 If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward.

Matthew 6:16 ... so that they will be noticed by men when they are fasting. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full.

15 If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

Philippians 3:7 But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

8 More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ

14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

John 5:24 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

Isaiah 43:25 ... I will not remember your sins