



Extra-Study #1

PAUL'S VISITS & LETTERS RELATED TO THE CORINTHIAN CHURCH

Part 1: Reading Assignment

Goal: Help the student gain a background of the establishment of the church at Corinth.

Task: Read Acts 18:1-28

Part 2: Written assignment

Goal: Help the student obtain a sense of the historical and geographical relationship between Paul and the 1 Corinthians through noting his movements and the practical aspects of his communications with them.

Resources: Only the biblical text. Some specific passages (among others) that would be helpful:

Acts 18:1-20:3

1 Cor 2:1-5, 4:17, 5:9, 7:1, 16:1,

2 Cor 2:1-4, 13:1, 7:8, 12:14, 13:1

Task: Recreate the movements and communications of the Apostle Paul as they pertain to the Corinthians church. Determine from Scripture:

1. The number of visits Paul had, and what he did on those visits
2. How many letters did he write (hint: more than 2).
3. How many letters did the Corinthians write?
4. Can you determine where he was living when he wrote his letters.
5. Can you determine/guess who carried the letters to Corinth from Paul? (1 Cor 16:17, 1 Cor 4:17).