

Chapter 18

At Corinth in Achaia, he worketh with his owne hands, preaching IESVS to be CHRIST, vnto the Iewes vpon their Sabbathes. 6. But they being obftinate and blaſpheming, he in plaine termes forfaketh them, and turneth to the Gentils, among whom according to a viſion that he had to embolden him, he planteth the Church in great numbers, 12. the obftinat Iewes in vaine folliciting the Proconful againſt him. 18. From thence at length departing he returneth, 19. by Epheſus (where he promiſeth the Iewes to returne to them) 22. and fo to Antioch in Syria (from whence he began his iourney Act. 15.) 23. but not reſting, by and by he goeth againe to viſite the new Churches that the planted Act. 16. in Galatia and Phrygia: 24. Apollo in his abſence mightily confounding the Iewes at Epheſus, 27. and afterward at Corinth.

After theſe things, departing from Athens, he came to Corinth, ² and finding a certaine Iew, named Aquila, borne in Pontus, who of late was come out of Italia, & Prifcilla his wife (becauſe Claudius had commanded al Iewes to depart from Rome,) he came to them. ³ And becauſe he was of the ſame craft, he remained with them, and wrought, (and they were tent-makers by their craft.) ⁴ And he diſputed in the Synagogue euery Sabbath, interpoſing the name of our Lord IESVS, and he exhorted the Iewes and the Greekes. ⁵ And when Silas and Timothee were come from Macedonia, Paul was inſtant in preaching, teſtifying to the Iewes that IESVS is CHRIST. ⁶ But they contradicting and blaſpheming, he fhaking his garments, ſaid to them: Your bloud vpon your owne head: I being cleane, from henceforth wil goe to the Gentils. ⁷ And departing thence, he entred into the houſe of a certaine man, named Titus Iuſtus, one that ferued God, whoſe houſe was adioyning to the Synagogue. ⁸ And Criſpus the Prince of the Synagogue beleued our Lord, with al his houſe: & many of the Corinthians hearing beleued,

and were baptized. ⁹ And our Lord said in the night by a vision to Paul: Doe not feare, but speake, and hold not thy peace, ¹⁰ for because I am with thee: and no man shall set vpon thee to hurt thee: for I haue much people in this citie. ¹¹ And he staid there a yeare & six moneths, teaching among them the word of God.

¹² But Gallio being Proconful of Achaia, the Iewes with one accord rose vp against Paul, and brought him to the iudgement seat, ¹³ saying: That this man contrarie to the Law perswadeth men to worship God. ¹⁴ And Paul beginning to open his mouth, Gallio said to the Iewes: If it were some iniust thing, or an heinous fact, O you men Iewes, I should by reason tolerate you. ¹⁵ But if they be questions of word and names, and of your law, your selues looke vnto it: I wil not be iudge of these things. ¹⁶ And he droue them from the iudgement seat. ¹⁷ And al apprehending Softhenes the Prince of the Synagogue, strook him before the iudgement seat: and Gallio cared for none of those things.

*Nu. 6, 18.
Act. 21, 24.*

¹⁸ But Paul when he had staid yet many daies, taking his leaue of the Brethren, sailed to Syria, (and with him Priscilla and Aquila,) who had shorne his head in Cenchris. For he had a vow. ¹⁹ And he came vnto Ephesus, and there he left there. But himself entring into the Synagogue, disputed with the Iewes. ²⁰ And when they desired him, that he would tarry a longer time, he consented not, ²¹ but taking his leaue, and saying: I wil returne to you againe God willing, he departed from Ephesus. ²² And going downe to Caesarea, he went vp, and saluted the Church, and came downe to Antioche.

²³ And hauing taried there a certaine time, he departed, walking in order through the countie of Galatia and Phrygia, confirming al the Disciples.

²⁴ And a certaine Iew, named Apollo, borne at Alexandria, an eloquent man, came to Ephesus, mighty in the Scriptures. ²⁵ This man was taught the way of our Lord: and being feruent in spirit he spake, & taught diligently those things that pertaine to IESVS, knowing only the Baptisme of Iohn. ²⁶ This man therefore began to deale confidently in the Synagogue. Whom

Apollo.

when Priscilla and Aquila had heard, they tooke him vnto them, and expounded to him the way of our Lord more diligently. ²⁷ And whereas he was desirous to goe to Achaia, the Brethren exhorting wrote to the Disciples to receiue him. Who, when he was come, profited them much that had beleueed. ²⁸ For he with vehemencie conuincd the Iewes openly, shewing by the Scriptures, that IESVS is CHRIST.