

## Study Notes and Questions for Acts 18 (Part 1) :1-22

- Why had the Apostle Paul been in Athens?
- What are the differences between Athens and Corinth?
- Why is a place like Corinth a good place to share the Gospel?
- What did God promise Paul in Corinth (see 18:9–10)?
- How did Paul respond to that promise (see 18:11)?
- How did God keep His promise (see 18:12–17)?
- Does God still use secular government officials to further the gospel, as He did in 18:2, 14–16? If so, how?
- Has God ever made any promises to you similar to the one in 18:9–10?
- What do the events of 18:1–17 tell you about God?
- Describe at least one way in which 18:1–17 is relevant to your life.
- **Additional point of discussion:** Some people feel strongly that Paul was wrong to make a vow in the Jewish manner (see 18:18) because he was released from the Law. Others think there was nothing wrong with Paul expressing his devotion to God in the a traditional Jewish way. What are your thoughts?