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## ACTS 18:18-23

**<sup>18</sup>So Paul still remained a good while. Then he took leave of the brethren and sailed for Syria, and Priscilla and Aquila were with him. He had his hair cut off at Cenchrea, for he had taken a vow. <sup>19</sup>And he came to Ephesus, and left them there; but he himself entered the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews. <sup>20</sup>When they asked him to stay a longer time with them, he did not consent,**

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**<sup>21</sup>but took leave of them, saying, “I must by all means keep this coming feast in Jerusalem; but I will return again to you, God willing.” And he sailed from Ephesus. <sup>22</sup>And when he had landed at Caesarea, and gone up and greeted the church, he went down to Antioch. <sup>23</sup>After he had spent some time there, he departed and went over the region of Galatia and Phrygia in order, strengthening all the disciples.**

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## ACTS 18:24-25

**<sup>24</sup>Now a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man and mighty in the Scriptures, came to Ephesus. <sup>25</sup>This man had been instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things of the Lord, though he knew only the baptism of John.**

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## ACTS 18:28

**<sup>28</sup>for he vigorously refuted the Jews publicly, showing from the Scriptures that Jesus is the Christ.**

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## II CORINTHIANS 10:10

<sup>10</sup>**“For his letters,” they say, “are weighty and powerful, but his bodily presence is weak, and his speech contemptible.”**

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## I CORINTHIANS 1:12-13

**<sup>12</sup>Now I say this, that each of you says, “I am of Paul,” or “I am of Apollos,” or “I am of Cephas,” or “I am of Christ.” <sup>13</sup>Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?**

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## ACTS 19:1-10

**<sup>1</sup>And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples <sup>2</sup>he said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” So they said to him, “We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit.”**

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**<sup>3</sup>And he said to them, “Into what then were you baptized?” So they said, “Into John’s baptism.”**

**<sup>4</sup>Then Paul said, “John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.” <sup>5</sup>When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.**

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**<sup>6</sup>And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied. <sup>7</sup>Now the men were about twelve in all. <sup>8</sup>And he went into the synagogue and spoke boldly for three months, reasoning and persuading concerning the things of the kingdom of God.**

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**<sup>9</sup>But when some were hardened and did not believe, but spoke evil of the Way before the multitude, he departed from them and withdrew the disciples, reasoning daily in the school of Tyrannus. <sup>10</sup>And this continued for two years, so that all who dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks.**

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## ACTS 19:11-12

**<sup>11</sup>Now God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul, <sup>12</sup>so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them.**

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## ACTS 19:13-20

**<sup>13</sup>Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists took it upon themselves to call the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, “We exorcise you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches.” <sup>14</sup>Also there were seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, who did so. <sup>15</sup>And the evil spirit answered and said, “Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?”**

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**<sup>16</sup>Then the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, overpowered them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded. <sup>17</sup>This became known both to all Jews and Greeks dwelling in Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified.**

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**<sup>18</sup>And many who had believed came confessing and telling their deeds. <sup>19</sup>Also, many of those who had practiced magic brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. And they counted up the value of them, and it totaled fifty thousand pieces of silver. <sup>20</sup>So the word of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed.**

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## II CORINTHIANS 1:8-10

**<sup>8</sup>For we do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, of our trouble which came to us in Asia: that we were burdened beyond measure, above strength, so that we despaired even of life. <sup>9</sup>Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead, <sup>10</sup>who delivered us from so great a death, and does deliver us; in whom we trust that He will still deliver us,**

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## ACTS 20:17-21

**<sup>17</sup>From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. <sup>18</sup>And when they had come to him, he said to them: “You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, <sup>19</sup>serving the Lord with all humility, with many tears and trials which happened to me by the plotting of the Jews;**

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## ACTS 20:17-21

**<sup>20</sup>how I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house, <sup>21</sup>testifying to Jews, and also to Greeks, repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.**

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## ACTS 20:24-28

**<sup>24</sup>But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. <sup>25</sup>“And indeed, now I know that you all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, will see my face no more.**

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## ACTS 20:24-28

**<sup>26</sup>Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men. <sup>27</sup>For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God. <sup>28</sup>Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.**

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