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Acts 18:1-23

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Acts 1-2: AD 30

Acts 16-18: Paul's 2nd Missionary Journey _____

The God that Paul taught vs. Pagan Gods:

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life." - John 3:16 (NASB)

*For you are all sons and daughters of God through faith in Christ Jesus.
- Galatians 3:26 (NASB)*

Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul (psyche) prospers. - 3 John 1:2 (NASB)

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her... - Ephesians 5:25 (NASB)

(v.12)

(AD 39) And he (Paul) was talking and arguing (suzeteo) with the Hellenistic Jews; but they were attempting to put him to death. - Acts 9:29 (NASB)

(AD 52) And he was reasoning (dialegomai) in the synagogue every Sabbath and trying to persuade Jews and Greeks. - Acts 18:4 (NASB95)

His _____ didn't change, but his _____ did

(v.5)

When Silas and Timothy arrive, Paul does 2 things:

In _____ Paul writes 1st & 2nd _____ from Corinth

But now that Timothy has come to us from you, and has brought us good news of your faith and love, and that you always think kindly of us, longing to see us just as we also long to see you... - 1 Thessalonians 3:6 (NASB)

Is able to do ministry _____ after receiving a significant _____

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; for even in Thessalonica you sent a gift more than once for my needs. Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the profit which increases to your account. - Philippians 4:15-17 (NASB95)

*I robbed other churches by taking wages from them to serve you;
- 2 Corinthians 11:8 (NASB)*

Paul _____ others to do _____ (v.8)

Crispus: krispos - of Latin origin, "crisp" (Strong's)

*(Paul) I thank God that I baptized none of you, but Crispus and Gaius...
- 1 Corinthians 1:14 (NASB95)*

The Emphasis of Paul's Ministry: _____

...and he continued a year and six months, teaching (didasko) among them the word of God. - Acts 18:11 (YLT)

*And when I came to you, brethren, I did not come with superiority of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you the testimony of God.
- 1 Corinthians 2:1 (NASB95)*

(vv.12-17)

Then the crowd there turned on Sosthenes the synagogue leader and beat him... - Acts 18:17 (NIV)

*Then all the Greeks took Sosthenes, the ruler of the synagogue, and beat him...
- Acts 18:17 (NKJV)*

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes... - 1 Corinthians 1:1 (NIV)