

Second Corinthians

Lesson #1 – Establishment of the Lord's church at Corinth

Near the end of Paul's second missionary journey – Acts 15:36-18:22

Acts 18:1-11

1. Paul came to Corinth after leaving _____ and stayed at Corinth for at least _____ year and _____ months
2. He began his work there in the _____ but Luke says the Jews there _____ and _____ after which Paul said he was going to the _____. However, _____, the leader of the synagogue believed with all of his _____. We are also told that _____ of the Corinthians who heard the gospel were believing and being _____
3. Corinth is where God told Paul in a _____ not to be _____ because he had _____ people in the city
4. Eventually the Jews would bring Paul to _____ judgment seat. He drove them away, refusing to judge matters about the Law of Moses. Gallio served as _____ from 51-53 AD according to records that have been unearthed.
5. Luke records that a man named _____ who was the leader of the synagogue was _____ in front of the judgment seat. Sosthenes almost certainly the man who became the _____ Paul mentions as being with him in 1st Corinthians 1:1.
6. The letter from Paul that we now call 1st Corinthians was written to address several improper practices in the congregation as follows:
 - a) 1:10-16 – _____ is addressed giving rise to _____
 - b) 3:1-7 – Here the problem of _____ is noted where Paul describes them as “_____”
 - c) 4:1-14 – Apparently there were some who questioned Paul's _____ to instruct them which resurfaces again in chapter 9

- d) 5:1-8 – A brother there had his _____
- e) 6:1-6 – Brothers in Christ were taking one another to _____
- f) 6:12-20 – Seems to indicate problems with _____ immorality
- g) Chapters 7 & 8 deal with questions regarding _____ & _____
- h) Chapter 11 answers questions about the _____ of men & women in the church as well as their abuse of the _____
- i) Chapters 12-14 offer instruction about the use of _____ spiritual gifts in the worship assembly and the superiority of _____ over them
- j) 15:1-58 – Exposes the heresy in the church of denying the _____

Such a letter helps us understand how reasonable it would be for another letter to follow