

Acts 18:1

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

After these things Paul departed from Athens, and came to Corinth;

Analysis

Paul 'departed from Athens, and came to Corinth' - moving from philosophy's capital to commerce's hub. Corinth was strategically located on the isthmus connecting mainland Greece. The shift from Athens' intellectualism to Corinth's cosmopolitanism required adjusted ministry approach.

Historical Context

Corinth was a major commercial center, rebuilt by Julius Caesar in 44 BC as a Roman colony. Its strategic location made it a crossroads of Mediterranean trade and culture.

Related Passages

Psalms 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Study Questions

1. How did Paul adapt his approach from philosophical Athens to commercial Corinth?
2. What does this teach about contextualizing ministry to different settings?

Interlinear Text

Μετὰ	δὲ	ταῦτα	χωρισθεὶς	ὁ	Παῦλος	ἐκ	τῶν
After	G1161	these things	departed	G3588	Paul	from	G3588
G3326		G5023	G5563		G3972	G1537	
Ἀθηνῶν	ἦλθεν	εἰς	Κόρινθον				
Athens	and came	to	Corinth				
G116	G2064	G1519	G2882				

Additional Cross-References

Acts 19:1 (References Paul): And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples,

1 Corinthians 1:2 (Parallel theme): Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both their's and our's:

2 Timothy 4:20 (Parallel theme): Erastus abode at Corinth: but Trophimus have I left at Miletum sick.

Acts 17:15 (References Paul): And they that conducted Paul brought him unto Athens: and receiving a commandment unto Silas and Timotheus for to come to him with all speed, they departed.

2 Corinthians 1:1 (References Paul): Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, unto the church of God which is at Corinth, with all the saints which are in all Achaia:

2 Corinthians 1:23 (Parallel theme): Moreover I call God for a record upon my soul, that to spare you I came not as yet unto Corinth.