

Acts 18:28

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

For he mightily convinced the Jews, and that publickly, shewing by the scriptures that Jesus was Christ.

Analysis

'He mightily convinced the Jews, and that publicly, shewing by the scriptures that Jesus was Christ.' Apollos's apologetic skill served Christ-centered proclamation. Public demonstration of Jesus as Messiah from Scripture exemplified apostolic preaching.

Historical Context

Apollos's Alexandrian training in Old Testament interpretation equipped him for demonstrating Jesus as Messiah. His 'mighty' convincing indicates effective apologetic engagement.

Related Passages

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

1 John 4:8 — God is love

Study Questions

1. How does Old Testament exposition serve Christological proclamation?
2. What role does public apologetics play in convincing skeptics?

Interlinear Text

εύτόνως γὰρ τοῖς Ἰουδαίοις διακατηλέγχετο δημοσίᾳ
he mightily For G3588 the Jews convinced and that publickly
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ἐπιδεικνὺς διὰ τῶν γραφῶν εἶναι τὸν Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν
shewing by G3588 the scriptures was G3588 Christ that Jesus
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Additional Cross-References

Acts 18:5 (References Jesus): And when Silas and Timotheus were come from Macedonia, Paul was pressed in the spirit, and testified to the Jews that Jesus was Christ.

Acts 9:22 (References Christ): But Saul increased the more in strength, and confounded the Jews which dwelt at Damascus, proving that this is very Christ.

Luke 24:44 (Word): And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.

John 5:39 (Word): Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

Luke 24:27 (Word): And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.