

# Acts 20:18

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And when they were come to him, he said unto them, Ye know, from the first day that I came into Asia, after what manner I have been with you at all seasons,

## Analysis

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'Ye know, from the first day that I came into Asia, after what manner I have been with you at all seasons.' Paul appeals to their knowledge of his consistent character. 'At all seasons' indicates unchanging commitment regardless of circumstances.

## Historical Context

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Paul's three years in Ephesus (Acts 19:10, 20:31) established deep relationship and visible ministry pattern. His appeal to their observation demonstrates integrity.

## Related Passages

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**Psalms 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

## Study Questions

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1. How does consistent long-term character validate ministry?
2. What does 'at all seasons' teach about ministry in varying circumstances?

## Interlinear Text

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ὥς	δὲ	παρεγένοντο	πρὸς	αὐτοῖς	εἶπεν	αὐτοῖς	ὑμεῖς	
when	And	they were come	to	him	he said	him	Ye	
G5613	G1161	G3854	G4314	G846	G2036	G846	G5210	
ἐπίστασθε	ἀφ'	πρώτης	ἡμέρας	ἀφ'	ἧς	ἐπέβην	εἰς	τὴν
know	from	the first	day	from	G3739	I came	into	G3588
G1987	G575	G4413	G2250	G575		G1910	G1519	
Ἀσίαν	πῶς	μεθ'	ὑμῶν	τὸν	πάντα	χρόνον		
Asia	after what manner	with	you	G3588	at all	seasons		
G773	G4459	G3326	G5216		G3956	G5550		
ἐγενόμην								
I have been								
G1096								

## Additional Cross-References

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**Acts 18:19** (Parallel theme): And he came to Ephesus, and left them there: but he himself entered into the synagogue, and reasoned with the Jews.

**Acts 19:1** (Parallel theme): 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,

**Acts 19:10** (Parallel theme): And this continued by the space of two years; so that all they which dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks.