

Paul the Apostle  
Corinth the City  
The Church in Corinth  
The 1st Letter to the Corinthians

# INTRODUCTION



01

Paul the Apostle  
Corinth the City  
The Church in Corinth  
The 1st Letter to the Corinthians

# INTRODUCTION

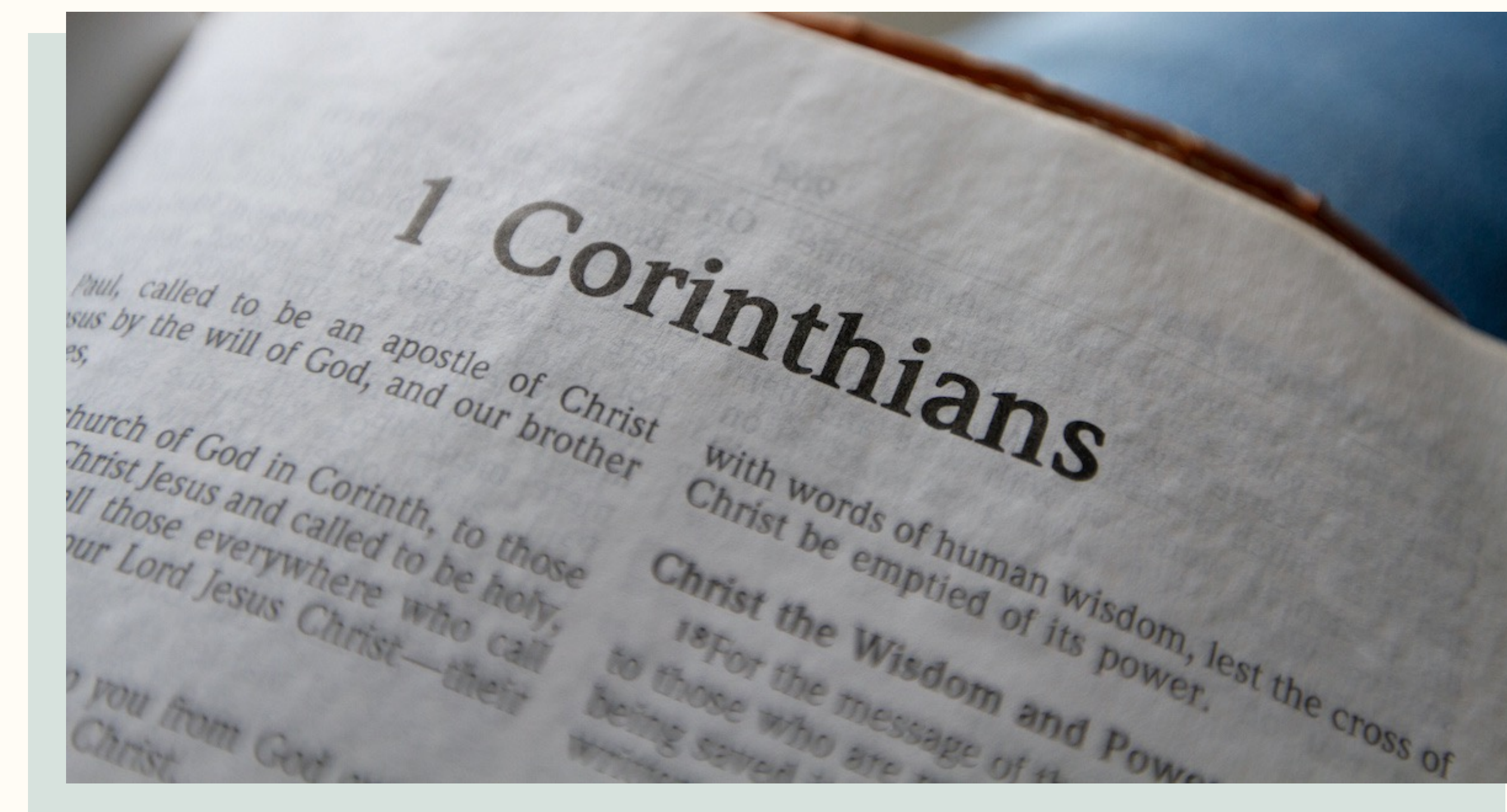


01

# 51 AD



# 56 AD





After this, Paul left Athens and went to Corinth.

Acts 18:1 <sup>NIV</sup>





### **Acts 18:2-4** <sup>NIV</sup>

There he met a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them, <sup>3</sup> and because he was a tentmaker as they were, he stayed and worked with them. <sup>4</sup> Every Sabbath he reasoned in the synagogue, trying to persuade Jews and Greeks.





### **Acts 18:5-6** <sup>NIV</sup>

When Silas and Timothy came from Macedonia, Paul devoted himself exclusively to preaching, testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Messiah.  
<sup>6</sup> But when they opposed Paul and became abusive, he shook out his clothes in protest and said to them, “Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent of it. From now on I will go to the Gentiles.”





### Acts 18:7-8 <sup>NIV</sup>

Then Paul left the synagogue and went next door to the house of Titius Justus, a worshiper of God. <sup>8</sup> Crispus, the synagogue leader, and his entire household believed in the Lord; and many of the Corinthians who heard Paul believed and were baptized.



### Acts 18:12-17 <sup>NIV</sup>

While Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews of Corinth made a united attack on Paul and brought him to the place of judgment. <sup>13</sup> “This man,” they charged, “is persuading the people to worship God in ways contrary to the law.” <sup>14</sup> Just as Paul was about to speak, Gallio said to them, “If you Jews were making a complaint about some misdemeanor or serious crime, it would be reasonable for me to listen to you. <sup>15</sup> But since it involves questions about words and names and your own law—settle the matter yourselves. I will not be a judge of such things.” <sup>16</sup> So he drove them off. <sup>17</sup> Then the crowd there turned on Sosthenes the synagogue leader and beat him in front of the proconsul; and Gallio showed no concern whatever.





# GOD IS ALWAYS AT WORK

## Acts 18:2-4 <sup>NIV</sup>

There he met a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them, <sup>3</sup> and because he was a tentmaker as they were, he stayed and worked with them. <sup>4</sup> Every Sabbath he reasoned in the synagogue, trying to persuade Jews and Greeks.





# GOD IS ALWAYS AT WORK

Arranging Your Present

## Acts 18:7-8 <sup>NIV</sup>

Then Paul left the synagogue and went next door to the house of Titius Justus, a worshiper of God. <sup>8</sup> Crispus, the synagogue leader, and his entire household believed in the Lord; and many of the Corinthians who heard Paul believed and were baptized.





# GOD IS ALWAYS AT WORK

Arranging Your Present

Acts 18:12-17 <sup>NIV</sup>

While Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews of Corinth made a united attack on Paul and brought him to the place of judgment. <sup>13</sup> “This man,” they charged, “is persuading the people to worship God in ways contrary to the law.” <sup>14</sup> **Just as Paul was about to speak, Gallio said to them,** “If you Jews were making a complaint about some misdemeanor or serious crime, it would be reasonable for me to listen to you. <sup>15</sup> But since it involves questions about words and names and your own law—settle the matter yourselves. **I will not be a judge of such things.”** <sup>16</sup> **So he drove them off.** <sup>17</sup> Then the crowd there turned on Sosthenes the synagogue leader and beat him in front of the proconsul; **and Gallio showed no concern whatever.**





# GOD IS ALWAYS AT WORK

Arranging Your Present  
Using Your Past

## Acts 18:2-4 <sup>NIV</sup>

There he met a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them, <sup>3</sup> and **because he was a tentmaker as they were, he stayed and worked with them.** <sup>4</sup> Every Sabbath he reasoned in the synagogue, trying to persuade Jews and Greeks.





# GOD IS ALWAYS AT WORK

Arranging Your Present  
Using Your Past  
Redeeming Your Pain

Acts 18:2-4 <sup>NIV</sup>

There he met a Jew named **Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome.** Paul went to see them, <sup>3</sup> and because he was a tentmaker as they were, he stayed and worked with them. <sup>4</sup> Every Sabbath he reasoned in the synagogue, trying to persuade Jews and Greeks.





# GOD IS ALWAYS AT WORK

Arranging Your Present  
Using Your Past  
Redeeming Your Pain

Acts 18:6-8 <sup>NIV</sup>

But when they opposed Paul and became abusive, he shook out his clothes in protest and said to them, “Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent of it. From now on I will go to the Gentiles.” <sup>7</sup> **Then Paul left the synagogue and went next door to the house of Titius Justus, a worshiper of God.** <sup>8</sup> **Crispus, the synagogue leader, and his entire household believed in the Lord;** and many of the Corinthians who heard Paul believed and were baptized.





# GOD IS ALWAYS AT WORK

Arranging Your Present  
Using Your Past  
Redeeming Your Pain  
Accomplishing His Purposes

## Acts 18:9-11 <sup>NIV</sup>

One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: “Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. <sup>10</sup> For I am with you, and no one is going to attack and harm you, **because I have many people in this city.**” <sup>11</sup> **So Paul stayed in Corinth for a year and a half, teaching them the word of God.**





# **GOD IS ALWAYS AT WORK**

Arranging Your Present | Using Your Past | Redeeming Your Pain | Accomplishing His Purposes