

# Priscilla

## Woman of Acts

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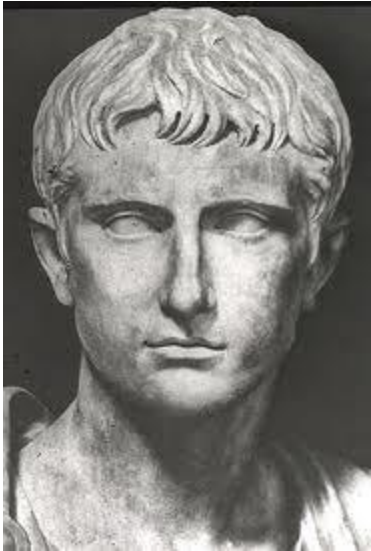
- *to affect*
- *to arouse*
- *to breathe life into*
- *to stimulate to action*

# Priscilla and Aquila

- **Acts 18: 1-3** After these things he left Athens and went to Corinth. And he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, having recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius ordered all Jews to leave Rome.
- **Acts 18:18** Paul, having remained many days longer, took leave of the brethren and put out to sea for Syria, and with him were Priscilla and Aquila.
- **Acts 18:24-26** Now a Jew named Apollos, an Alexandrian by birth, an eloquent man, came to Ephesus; and he was mighty in the Scriptures... But when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.
- **1 Corinthians 16:19** The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house.
- **Romans 16: 3-4** Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, who for my life risked their own necks, to whom not only do I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles;
- **2 Timothy 4:19** Greet Priscilla and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus.

# I, Claudius

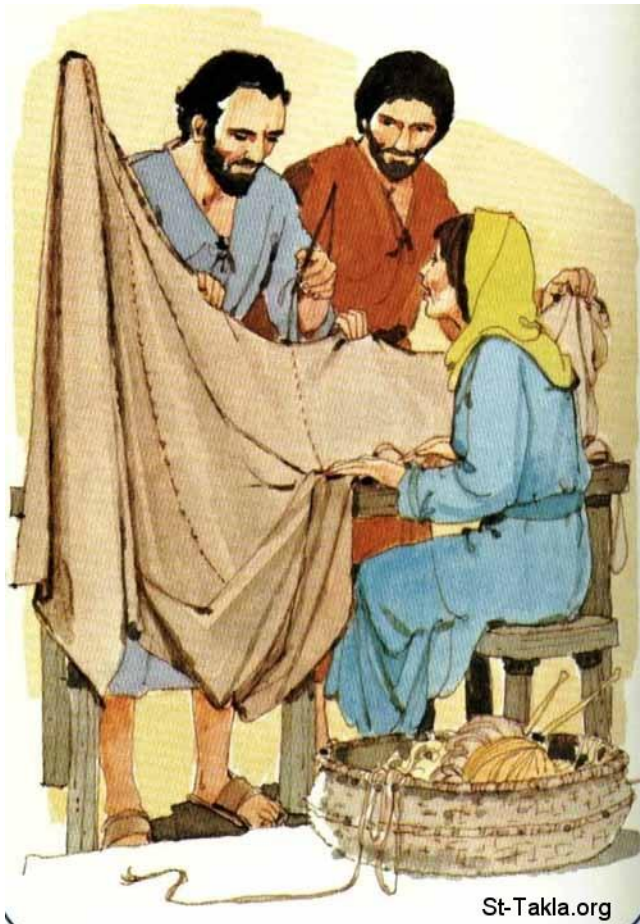
41-54 A.D.



# Rome to Corinth ... 600 – 850 miles



# Aquila and Priscilla



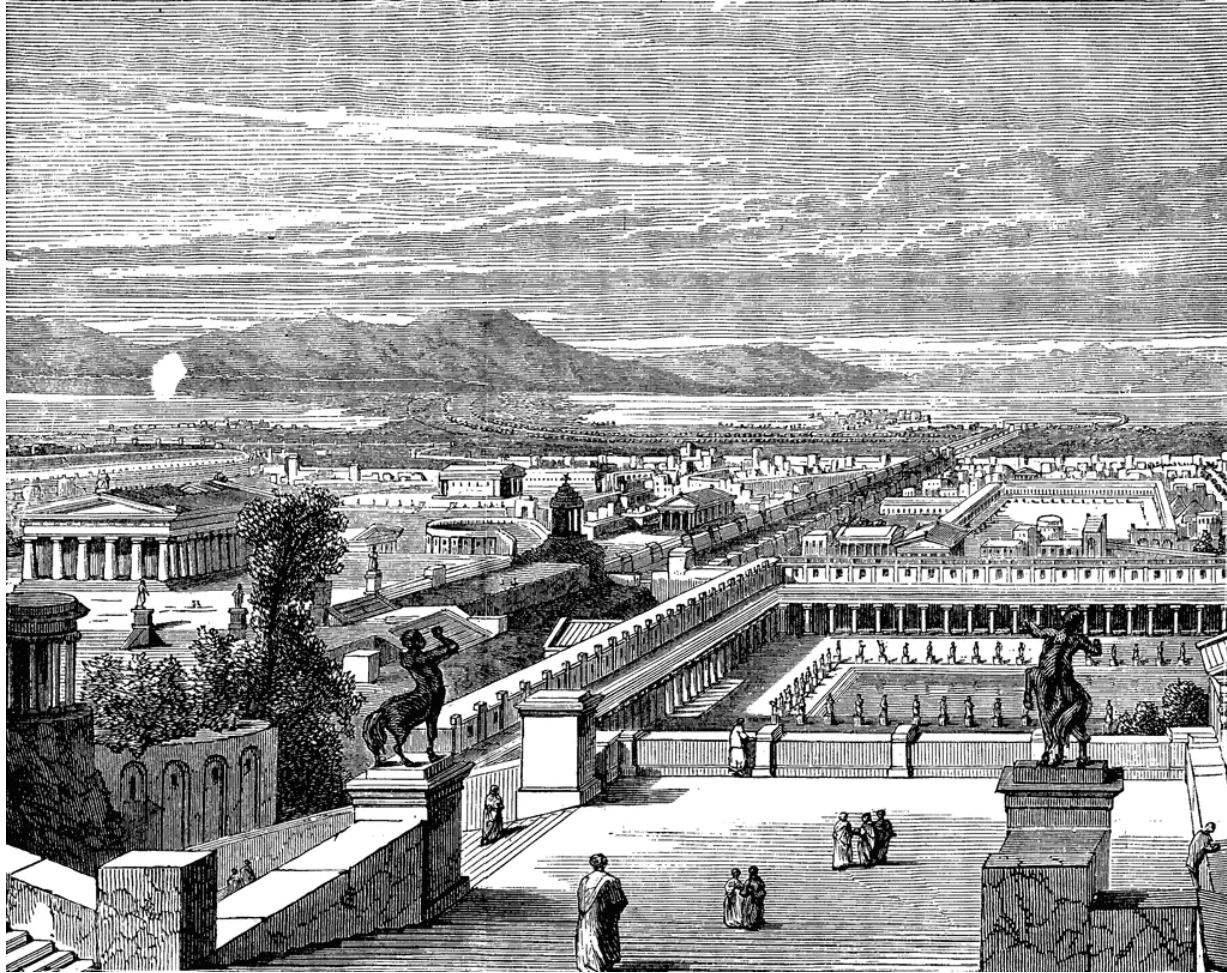
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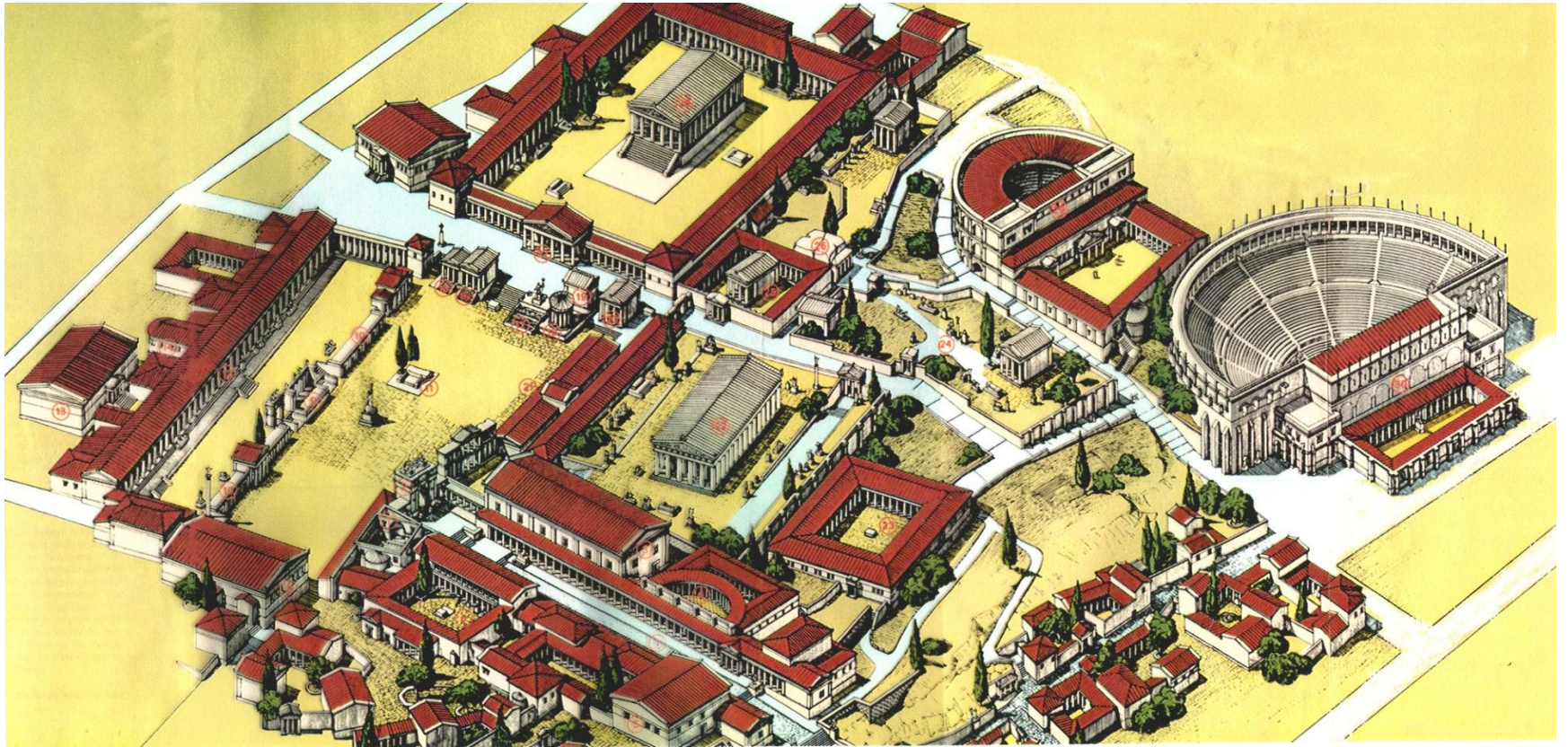




# Corinth



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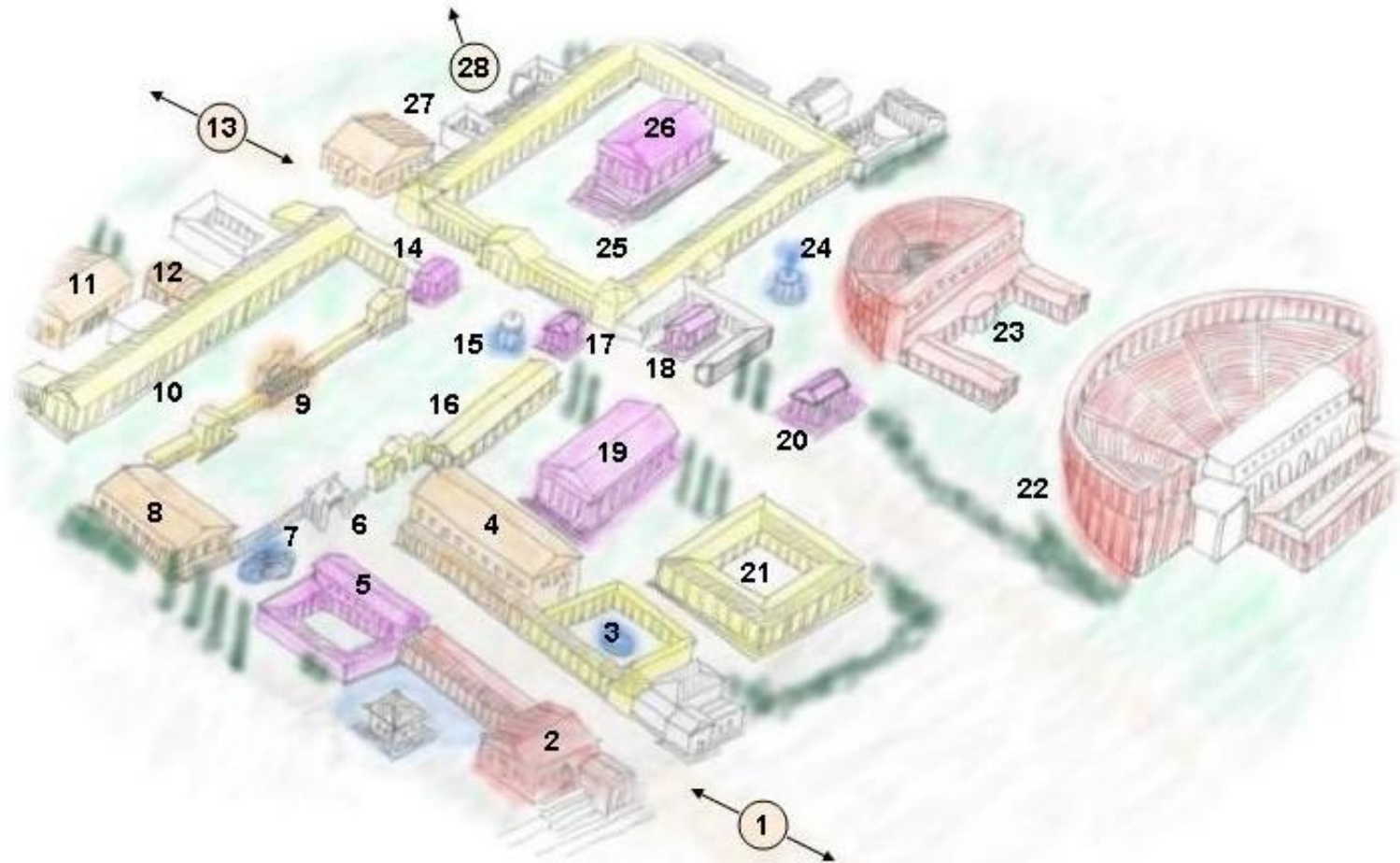
# # 1

# Acts 18: 1-3

- After these things he left Athens and went to Corinth. And he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, having recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla,

2 – public baths & latrines  
3 – fish and meat market  
10 , 16, 21, 25 - market and shops

18 – Temple of Venus or Aphrodite  
19 – Temple of Apollo  
9 – Bema (judgment seat)



# 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

**“Don’t be deceived; Neither sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor greedy, nor drunkards nor slanderers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.**

**- And that is what some of you were.”**

**This wasn’t the world, this was the church at Corinth.**

# Matthew 10:26-33

“Do not fear those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. “Therefore everyone Who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven.



# Hebrews 5:12

“For though by this time  
you ought to be teachers,  
you need someone to teach you again  
**the basic principles of the oracles of God.**  
You need milk, not solid food.”

# James 1:2-5

“Consider it all joy, my brothers and sisters,  
when you encounter various trials,  
**Knowing that the testing of your faith  
produces endurance.**

And let endurance have *its* perfect result,  
so that you may be perfect and complete,  
lacking in nothing.

But if any of you lacks wisdom,  
let him ask of God who gives to all generously  
without reproach, and it will be given to him.”



# Step Up and Face Challenges ...

**IF IT DOESN'T CHALLENGE YOU,  
IT DOESN'T CHANGE YOU**

# What's there now ...



# Temple of Apollo



# Corinthian columns



# Paul was on a mission ...



# 2

Acts 18:18

Paul, having remained many days longer, took leave of the brethren and put out to sea for Syria, and with him were Priscilla and Aquila.

# Seven Wonders ...





The Golden Age of Ephesus

Entrance to Ephesus from the Harbor

Entrance to Ephesus from the Magnesia Gate

**LEGENDS:** 1-Varius Baths 2-Odeon 3-State Agora 4-Temple of Isis 5-Town Hall 6-Pallio Fountain 7-Memius Monument 8-Domitian Temple 9-Domitian Square 10-Curetes Street 11-Trajan Fountain 12-Scholastica Baths 13-Latrines 14-Hadrian Temple 15-Palaces on the Slope 16-Octagonal Monument 17-Fountain 18-Hadrian Gate 19-Love House 20-Celsus Library 21-Mazeus & Mithridates Gate 22-Commercial Agora 23-Marble Street 24-Great Theatre 25-Harbor Gate 26-Arcadian Avenue 27-Four Columns Monument 28-Ancient Port 29-Gymnasium 30-Venulanus Sport Area 31-Harbor Baths 32-Byzantium Palace





# # 3

# Acts 18:24-26

Now a Jew named Apollos,  
an Alexandrian by birth,  
an eloquent man, came to Ephesus;  
and he was mighty in the Scriptures...  
But when Priscilla and Aquila heard him,  
they took him aside and explained to  
him the way of God more accurately.

#4

1 Corinthians 16:19

The churches of Asia  
greet you.

Aquila and Priscilla greet you  
heartily, warmly, in the Lord,  
with the church  
that is in their house.

**When this became known,  
they were all seized with fear and  
the name of the Lord was held in high honor.  
In this way the word of the Lord spread widely and grew in power.**



# Theatre at Ephesus ...



Imagine an enraged mob screaming at you for 2 hours  
**“Great is Diana of the Ephesians!”**



# How to meet a challenge ...

- **“In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words”** **Romans 8:26**
- **“So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen and transient, but to the things that are unseen and eternal.”**  
**2 Corinthians 4:16-18**

AD 54-68





# 5

Romans 16:3-4

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my fellow workers in Christ Jesus,  
who risked their lives for me,  
to whom not only do I give thanks,  
but also all the churches of the Gentiles.

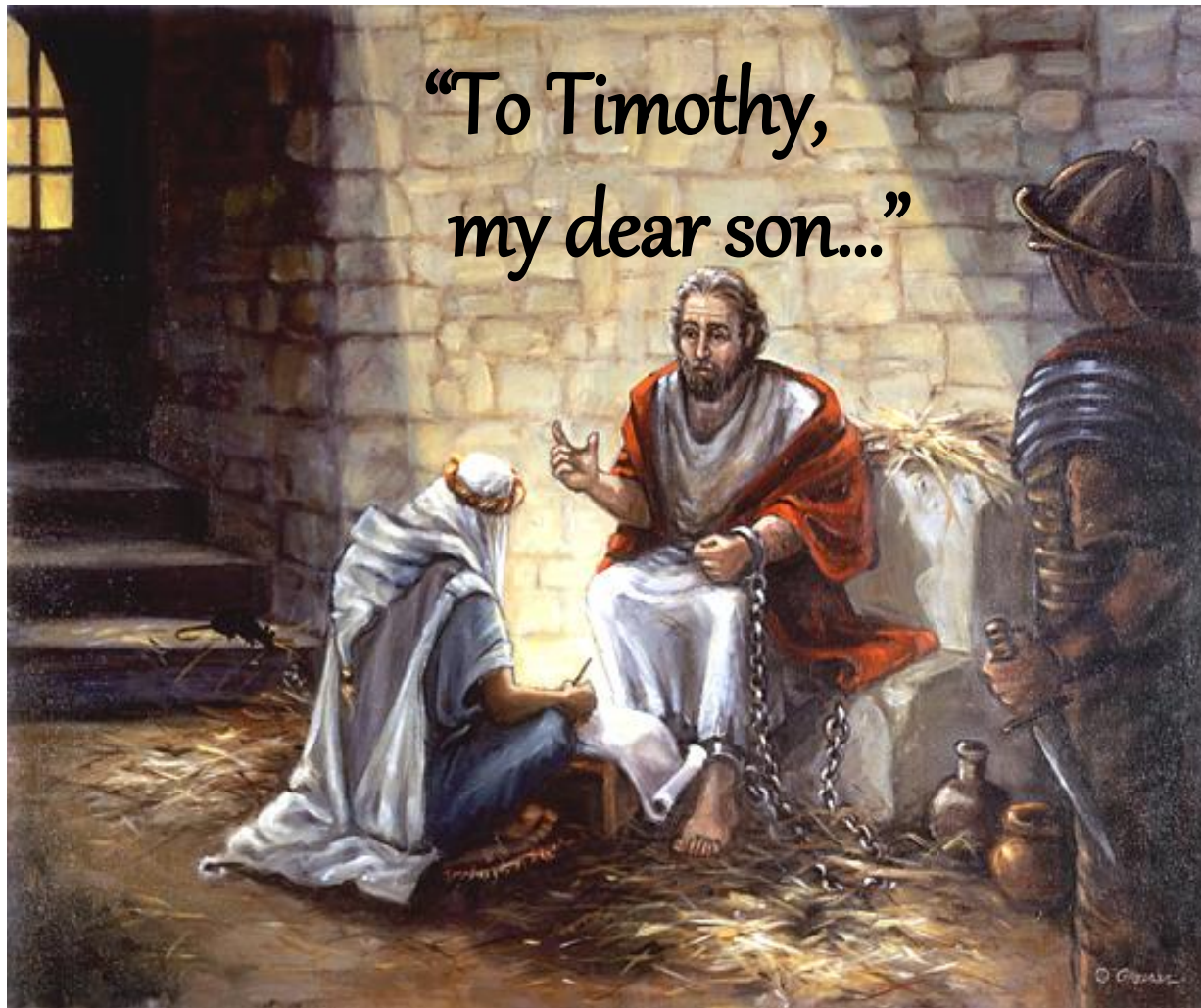
Greet also the church  
that meets at their house.

# Rome





# 6 “Greet Priscilla and Aquila  
and the household of Onesiphorus.” 2 Tim 4:19



# In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone - who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied -  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine -  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand:  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.