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# DAILY READING

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### **FOUNDING THE CORINTHIAN CHURCH**

**18** After this, he left Athens and went to Corinth, <sup>2</sup> where he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla because Claudius had ordered all the Jews to leave Rome. Paul came to them, <sup>3</sup> and since they were of the same occupation, tentmakers by trade, he stayed with them and worked. <sup>4</sup> He reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath and tried to persuade both Jews and Greeks.

<sup>5</sup> When Silas and Timothy arrived from Macedonia, Paul devoted himself to preaching the word and testified to the Jews that Jesus is the Messiah. <sup>6</sup> When they resisted and blasphemed, he shook out his clothes and told them, “Your blood is on your own heads! I am innocent. From now on I will go to the Gentiles.” <sup>7</sup> So he left there and went to the house of a man named Titius Justus, a worshiper of God, whose house was next door to the synagogue. <sup>8</sup> Crispus, the

leader of the synagogue, believed in the Lord, along with his whole household. Many of the Corinthians, when they heard, believed and were baptized.