

Apollos - Eager and Willing to Serve - Acts 18G

Acts 18:18-28 And Paul *after this* tarried *there* yet a good while, and then took his leave of the brethren, and sailed thence into Syria, and with him Priscilla and Aquila; having shorn *his* head in Cenchrea: for he had a vow. 19 And he came to Ephesus, and left them there: but he himself entered into the synagogue, and reasoned with the Jews. 28 And a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man, and mighty in the scriptures, came to Ephesus. 25 This man was instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in the spirit, he spake and taught diligently the things of the Lord, knowing only the baptism of John. 26 And he began to speak boldly in the synagogue: whom when Aquila and Priscilla had heard, they took him unto them, and expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly. 27 And when he was disposed to pass into Achaia, the brethren wrote, exhorting the disciples to receive him: who, when he was come, helped them much which had believed through grace: 28 For he mightily convinced the Jews, and that publickly, shewing by the scriptures that Jesus was Christ.

Strong's #625 Apollos *ap-ol-loce'* AV-Apollos 10; = given by Apollo.

1) a learned Jew from Alexandria and mighty in the scriptures who became a Christian and a teacher of Christianity

Acts 18:24 And a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, (in Egypt with a large Library) an eloquent man (a gifted speaker), and mighty in the scriptures, came to Ephesus.

Mark 4:33 And with many such parables spake He (Jesus) the Word unto them, as they were able to hear *it*.

Acts 18:25 This man was instructed in the way of the Lord (Jesus); and being fervent in the spirit, he spake and taught diligently the things of the Lord, knowing only the baptism of John.

Matthew 4:23,24 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people. 24 And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.

Mark 8:29 And he saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Peter answereth and saith unto him, Thou art the Christ.

Jesus often revealed Himself first as a Man, then as a Prophet, then as the Messiah. Like to the man healed by the pool, & the woman at the well.

There are any false jesuses preached today in many churches.

2 Corinthians 11:4 For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or *if* ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with *him*.

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

Jesus cleaned out the temple twice at the first & at the end of His ministry.

John 2:15,16 And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables; 16 And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise.

Mark 11:15-17 V17 And he taught, saying unto them, Is it not written, My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves.

Luke 1:17 And he (John the Baptist) shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

Matthew 16:13-14 When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi (North of Galilee a centre of Pan worship), he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi (North of Galilee a centre of Pan worship), He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" 14 So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

Deuteronomy 18:18 I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.

Matthew 16:15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Romans 14:12 So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.

Acts 17:30 And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:

Matthew 16:16,17 Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." 17 Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 17:5 While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

Summarized about Jesus dying to pay for our sins culminating with:

John 19:30 When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is

finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

Romans 12:1,2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. 3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

Acts 18:26 And he began to speak boldly in the synagogue: whom when Aquila and Priscilla had heard, they took him unto them, and expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly.

Matthew 12:40 For as Jonas was 3 days and 3 nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be 3 days and 3 nights in the heart of the earth.

Mark 16:16 believers' baptism - He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Acts 18:27,28 And when he was disposed to pass into Achaia, the brethren wrote, exhorting the disciples to receive him: who, when he was come, helped them much which had believed through grace: 28 For he mightily convinced the Jews, and that publickly, shewing by the scriptures that Jesus was Christ.

John 15:24 If I had not done among them the works which none other man did, they had not had sin: but now have they both seen and hated both me and my Father.

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Acts 15 Paul took on the legalist Jews wanting all Christians to be circumcised.

Acts 15:20,24,29 But that we write unto them, that they abstain from pollutions of idols, and *from* fornication, and *from* things strangled, and *from* blood. 24 Forasmuch as we have heard, that certain which went out from us have troubled you with words, subverting your souls, saying, *Ye must* be circumcised, and keep the law: to whom we gave no *such* commandment: 29 That ye abstain from meats offered to idols, and from blood, and from things strangled, and from fornication: from which if ye keep yourselves, ye shall do well. Fare ye well.

Deuteronomy 6:5 And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

More Service Notes:

Matthew 16:18-20 "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. 19 "And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven,

and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." 20 Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ.

Strong's #2962 kurios *koo'-ree-os* AV-Lord 667, lord 54, master 11, sir 6, Sir 6, misc 4; 748

- 1) he to whom a person or thing belongs, about which he has power of deciding; master, lord 1a) the possessor and disposer of a thing
 - 1a1) the owner; one who has control of the person, the master
 - 1a2) in the state: the sovereign, prince, chief, the Roman emperor
- 1b) is a title of honour expressive of respect and reverence, with which servants greet their master 1c) this title is given to: God, the Messiah

Strong's #2316 theos *theh'-os* AV-God 1320, god 13, godly 3, God-ward + 4214 2, misc 5; 1343

- 1) a god or goddess, a general name of deities or divinities
- 2) the Godhead, trinity 2a) God the Father, the first person in the trinity
 - 2b) Christ, the second person of the trinity
 - 2c) Holy Spirit, the third person in the trinity
- 3) spoken of the only and true God 3a) refers to the things of God
 - 3b) his counsels, interests, things due to him
- 4) whatever can in any respect be likened unto God, or resemble him
 - 4a) God's representative or viceregent 4a1) of magistrates and judges

JESUS, THE CHRIST, PROPHECIES CONCERNING THE COMING OF

#Ge 3:15 12:3 49:10 De 32:18 1Sa 2:10 Job 19:25 #Ps 21:5-7 40:6-10 68:18 118:22-24,26 Isa 11:1-16 28:16 #Isa 40:3,11 42:1-4 49:1-26 55:3-5 56:1 59:16-18,20 #Isa 62:10,11 Jer 23:5,6 33:15-18 Da 7:13,14 9:24-27 #Hag 2:7 Zec 3:8 9:9 13:1 Mal 3:1-3 4:2 Mt 1:20-23 #Lu 1:26-37,41-45 2:26,31,32,34,35,38 3:4 Joh 8:56 Ac 3:22-24 Ro 1:2,3 15:12 Heb 7:16 10:9

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#Isa 22:22 Mr 14:62 1Pe 3:22 Jude 1:14,15 Re 1:5-7,18 #Re 2:23 3:7,14,21 5:5,12 6:16,17 7:9-17 11:15 12:10 Re 14:14 17:14 19:11,12,15,16 20:4,6

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