

JEWISH CONNECTIONS

ACTS 18:6, 12-17, 18

How did you see God working in your life this week?

CUT—The Jews in this Corinthian synagogue had a blasphemous response to Paul’s reasoning that “Jesus was the Christ.” In pronouncement of this curse, the apostle was declaring that they had missed an opportunity to receive salvation. With this lost opportunity, he would leave them on their own and go to the Gentiles. (**Acts 18:5-8, fn 18:6, Acts 17:11, fn 17:11, Matthew 10:11-16, fn 10:14, Nehemiah 5:13, fn 5:13**) *How could you encourage your children to not miss an opportunity to hear about Christ?*

RECOGNIZED—The Roman court’s judicial decision recognized that Christianity was of Jewish origin, but actually the Jewish faith is rooted in Jesus Christ the Messiah. (**Acts 18:12-17, fn 18:13, fn 18:14-16, , Deuteronomy 18:15, fn 18:15, Acts 18:9-10, Hebrews 3:1-11, fn 3:5, Romans 15:4, fn 15:4**) *What should be uppermost in our minds when we study the Old Testament?*

KEPT—The vow that Paul had taken showed that he had not abandoned the ancient customs of his nation. Zodiates, *Word Studies of the New Testament*, page 688. (**Acts 18:18, fn 18:18, Acts 21:20-24, fn 21:23, 24[1st], fn 21:23, 24[2nd], Numbers 6:1-5, fn; 6:1, 2**) *How could your relationship with a Jewish friend help to bring about their salvation?*

The Bible was not written for our information only but for our transformation. How will these verses change you in your walk with God and others?

Pray for one another’s needs.

Who in your group needs your encouragement by phone or personal attention?

