

# **"I CORINTHIANS: THE OCCASION FOR THE LETTER"**

## **ACTS 18:1-11; I CORINTHIANS 1**

### **I. A CITY OF DEGRADATION**

- A. A Strategic Commercial Harbor
- B. A Hotbed Of Heathenism
- C. A Center For Various Competitions

### **II. A CHURCH IN DIVISION**

- A. The Practice of Roman "Patronage"
- B. The Influence Of Greek "Sophistry"

### **III. A CRISIS OF DOCTRINE**

- A. The Common Denominator Behind All Their Problems Was Their Failure To Let Go Of Their Prior Pagan Religions
- B. Predominant Dualism
- C. Adoption By The Populace Of Either Asceticism Or More Likely, Hedonism