

AN ELOQUENT MAN
MIGHTY IN THE SCRIPTURES
ACTS 18:24-28

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Introduction:

Very little is known about this man. As a matter of fact he is only mentioned in six places in the Bible.

Though we know very little about this individual, the things that we know stands out.

Somewhere and at sometime this man had been given the gospel and had become a believer and his great talents and abilities were placed wholeheartedly at the command of the Lord.

His travels brought him to Ephesus, where he found that the seeds of the gospel had already been planted by Paul.

He then began to water the ground where the seeds had been planted, and soon God gave the increase.

Notice:

1. APOLLOS A GIFTED MAN

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And a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man, and mighty in the scriptures, came to Ephesus.

A. Eloquent man

B. Educated Man – Mighty In the Scriptures

2. APOLLOS A GODLY MAN

Acts 18:25

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.

A. Instructed

B. Impassioned - Fervent

C. Intense – spoke and taught diligently

3. APOLLOS A GRACIOUS MAN

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.

A. Was teachable

4. APOLLOS A GUIDED MAN

Acts 18:27

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:

A. Moving

B. Ministry

5. APOLLOS A GREAT MAN

Acts 18:28

For he mightily convinced the Jews, and that publickly, shewing by the scriptures that Jesus was Christ.

A. Heart