# "I CORINTHIANS: THE OCCASION FOR THE LETTER"

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

1. **A CITY OF DEGRADATION**
   1. A Strategic Commercial Harbor
   2. A Hotbed Of Heathenism
   3. A Center For Various Competitions
2. **A CHURCH IN DIVISION**
   1. The Practice of Roman "Patronage"
   2. The Influence Of Greek "Sophistry"
3. **A CRISIS OF DOCTRINE**
   1. The Common Denominator Behind All Their Problems Was Their Failure To Let Go Of Their Prior Pagan Religions
   2. Predominant Dualism
   3. Adoption By The Populace Of Either Asceticism Or More Likely, Hedonism