

ODDS AND ENDS *Acts 18:24-19:7*

In Acts 2, the _____ are added to the church; in Acts 8, the _____ : in Acts 10, the _____
In our text, the odds & ends not in these 3 categories are added to the church: _____ & 12 disciples of John

I. AN ODD: APOLLOS 18:24-28

A. Apollos Was Born in _____

- 1) Alexandria was located in Africa on the northern coast of _____ but was a Greek city
- 2) Alexandria was an educational center, with 1 of the great libraries in the world plus a _____

B. Apollos Had 3 Outstanding Characteristics

- 1) He was _____ ; “eloquent” in our NKJV has a second definition; Apollos was highly educated
- 2) He had more than a secular education; he also had a thorough education in the _____ Scriptures
- 3) He was an eloquent _____ : he was an apt teacher, powerful preacher & persuasive debater

C. Apollos Was an Odd _____

- 1) He had been _____ in the way of the Lord and taught accurately the things of the Lord
- 2) He knew only the baptism of John, indicating that he was a stranger to the teaching of the _____
- 3) Literally, he was “ferve[n]t in THE spirit”; most NT scholars believe this refers to the _____

How do we combine these 3 ingredients into the same recipe? He was an OT _____ in the NT era

- 1) *The Lord that Apollos accurately taught was not _____ but the Lord of the OT, Yahweh/Jehovah*
- 2) *Apollos had imbibed the preaching of John and emphasized the imminent coming of the _____*
- 3) *Nothing indicates Apollos was part of a local church: Aquila & Priscilla found him in the _____*

D. Apollos Was Finally Added to the _____

- 1) Aquila/Priscilla corrected Apollos privately, telling him the _____ he preached had already come
- 2) Though learned and a powerful speaker, Apollos had a _____ spirit & he embraced the truth
- 3) Once Apollos embraced Jesus, he was added to the church and began to _____ up the church

II. THE ENDS: 12 DISCIPLES OF JOHN THE BAPTIST 19:1-7

A. Their Spiritual Standing Was Questionable

- 1) According to v.1 they claimed to be disciples—followers of _____ but something was missing
- 2) Paul sensed this fact & used _____ to expose their true spiritual condition, a huge deficiency

B. The 12 Knew _____ of the Holy Spirit’s Ministry

- 1) John had taught that One would come to _____ w/ the Holy Spirit but they did not know this One
- 2) Their confession indicated that they were not _____ , in a different category than Apollos
- 3) Paul took them back to the preaching of John and called on them to believe on _____ the Messiah

C. The 12 Were _____

This is the only instance in all of _____ in which believers were rebaptized: what does it teach?

D. The 12 Experienced a _____

- 1) When an apostle of Christ laid hands on these 12, it symbolized their acceptance into the _____
- 2) The same signs occurred that did on the day of _____ , indicating their reception into the church