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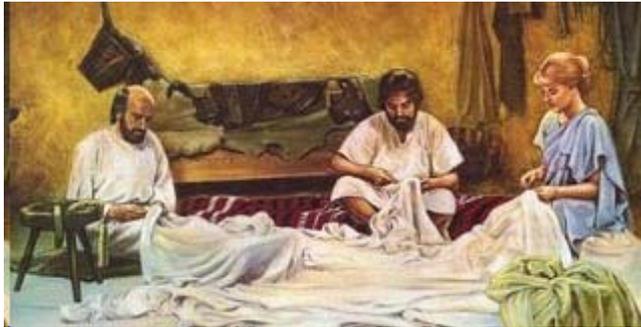
3. The _____ of Aquila and Priscilla – models of _____, verses 19-20

(Acts 18:1-3) "After these things Paul departed from Athens and went to Corinth. {2} And he found a certain Jew named Aquila, born in Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla (because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to depart from Rome); and he came to them. {3} So, because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them and worked; for by occupation they were tentmakers."

(Acts 18:18) "So Paul still remained a good while. Then he took leave of the brethren and sailed for Syria, and Priscilla and Aquila were with him. ..."

(Acts 18:24-28) "Now a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man and mighty in the Scriptures, came to Ephesus. {25} This man had been instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things of the Lord, though he knew only the baptism of John. {26} So he began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Aquila and Priscilla heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately. {27} And when he desired to cross to Achaia, the brethren wrote, exhorting the disciples to receive him; and when he arrived, he greatly helped those who had believed through

grace; {28} for he vigorously refuted the Jews publicly, showing from the Scriptures that Jesus is the Christ."
(Romans 16:3-5) "Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, {4} who risked their own necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles. {5} Likewise greet the church that is in their house. ..."



4. The _____ Paul – model of _____, verses 21-24

(Galatians 1:8) "But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed."

(2 John 1:10-11) "If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house nor greet him;

[11] for he who greets him shares in his evil deeds."



Learning from a Worldly Church Godly Models



In 1 Corinthians 16:15-24 there are four godly models for us to appreciate and emulate:

1. The _____ of Stephanas – models of _____, verses 15-16, 1:16, 11, 5:1, 11:18

(1 Corinthians 16:15) "I beseech you, brethren, (ye know the house of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have addicted themselves to the ministry of the saints,)" [KJV]

(Hebrews 13:17) "Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you."

(1 Peter 5:5) "Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.""



2. The _____ of Fortunatus and Achaicus – models of _____, verses 17-18

(Philemon 1:7) "For we have great joy and consolation in your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed by you, brother."

(1 Corinthians 16:18) "For they have refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men." [paraphrase]

(Matthew 11:28) ""Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

(1 Thessalonians 5:11) "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact