

Second Writings Ma`asei (Acts 17:19-18:19)

Acts 17:19-34

19 So they laid hold of him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, "Are we able to know what this fresh teaching is of which you speak?"

20 For you are bringing some strange matters to our ears. We wish, then, to know what these mean."

21 For all the Athenians and the strangers living there spent their leisure time in doing naught but to speak or to hear what is fresh.

22 And having stood in the midst of the Areopagus Sha'ul said, "Men of Athens, I see that you are very religious in every matter.

23 "For passing through and observing the objects of your worship, I even found a slaughter-place with this inscription: TO THE UNKNOWN MIGHTY ONE. Not knowing then whom you worship, I make Him known to you:

24 יהוה, who made the world and all that is in it, this One being Master of heaven and earth, does not dwell in dwellings made with hands.

25 Nor is He served with men's hands - as if needing any - Himself giving to all life, and breath, and all else.

26 "And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, having ordained beforehand the times and the boundaries of their dwelling,

27 to seek the Master, if at least they would reach out for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us.

28 For in Him we live and move and are, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.' "

29 "Now then, since we are the offspring of Elohim, we should not think that the Elohim is like gold or silver or stone, an image made by the skill and thought of man.

30 Truly, then, having overlooked these times of ignorance, Elohim now commands all men everywhere to repent,"

31 because He has set a day on which He is going to judge the world in righteousness by a Man whom He has appointed, having given proof of this to all by raising Him from the dead."

32 And hearing of the resurrection of the dead, some indeed mocked, while others said, "We shall hear you again concerning this."

33 And so Sha'ul went out from among them.

34 But some men joined him and believed, among them Dionusios the Areopagite, and a woman named Damaris, and others with them.

Acts 18:1-19

1 And after this Sha'ul left Athens and went to Corinth.

2 And he found a certain Yehudi named Aquilas, born in Pontos, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla - because Claudius had commanded all the Yehudim to leave Rome - and he came to them.

3 And because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them and was working, for they were tentmakers by trade.

4 And he was reasoning in the congregation every Sabbath, and won over both Yehudim and Greeks.

5 And when Silas and Timotiyos came down from Makedonia, Sha'ul was pressed by the Spirit, and earnestly witnessed to the Yehudim that יהושע is the Messiah.

6 However, when they resisted and blasphemed, he shook his garments and said to them, "Your blood is upon your head, I am clean. From now on I shall go to the nations."

7 And having left there he came to the house of a certain man named Justus, who worshipped Elohim, whose house was next to the congregation.

8 And Crispus, the ruler of the congregation, did believe in the Master with all his household. And many of the Corinthians, hearing, believed and were immersed.

9 And the Master spoke to Sha'ul in the night by a vision, "Do not be afraid, but speak, and do not be silent,

10 because I am with you, and no one shall attack you to do you evil, because I have much people in this city."

11 And he remained a year and six months, teaching the Word of יהוה among them.

12 And when Gallion was proconsul of Achaia, the Yehudim with one mind rose up against Sha'ul and brought him to the judgment seat,

13 saying, "This one does seduce men to worship Elohim contrary to the Torah."

14 And as Sha'ul was about to open his mouth, Gallion said to the Yehudim, "If it were a matter of wrongdoing or wicked recklessness, O Yehudim, there would be reason why I should bear with you.

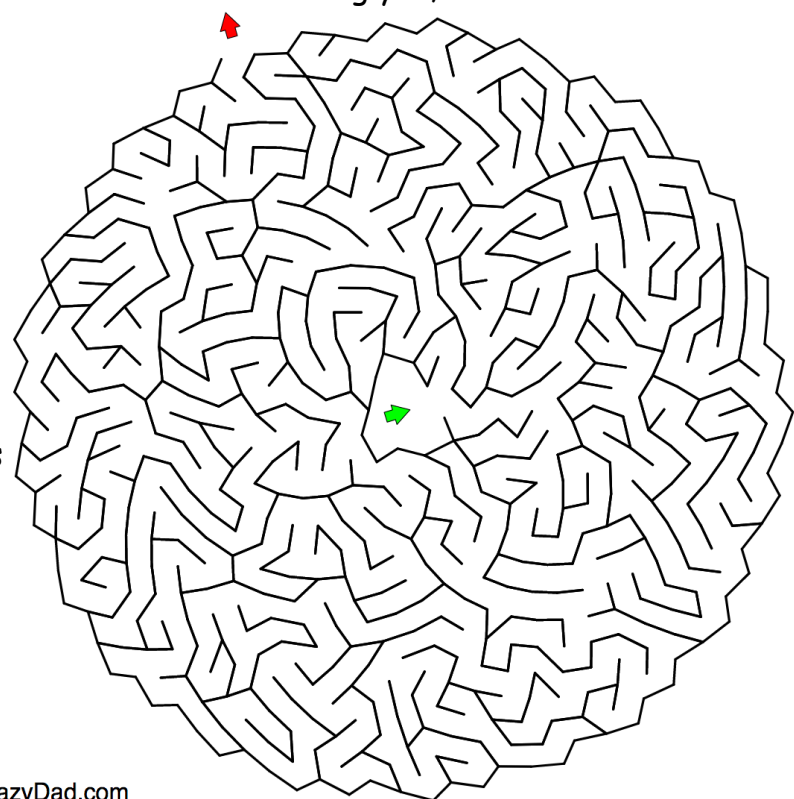
15 But if it is a question of words and names and a law which is among you, see to it yourselves, for I do not wish to be a judge of these matters."

16 And he drove them away from the judgment seat.

17 And all the Greeks took Sosthenes, the ruler of the congregation, and beat him before the judgment seat. But Gallion showed no concern whatever.

18 And Sha'ul, having stayed several days more, having taken leave of the brothers, was sailing for Suria, and Priscilla and Aquilas were with him, having shaved his hair at Kenhrea, for he had taken a vow.

19 And he came to Ephesos, and left them there, but he himself went into the congregation and reasoned with the Yehudim.



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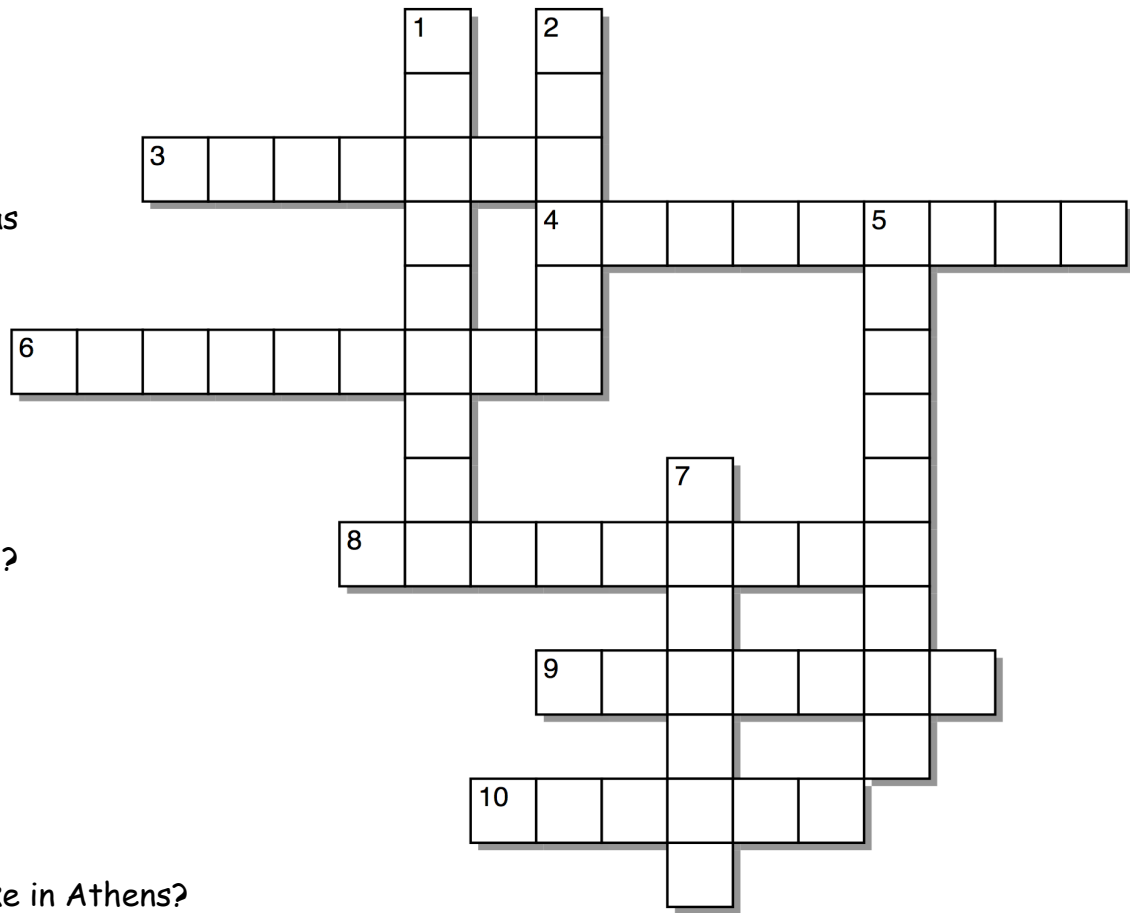
- 1) And He has made from one blood every _____ of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, having _____ beforehand the times and the boundaries of their dwelling.
- 2) He has set a day on which He is going to judge the world in _____ by a Man whom He has appointed, having given _____ of this to all by raising Him from the dead.
- 3) For you are bringing some _____ matters to our ears. We wish, then, to know what these _____.
- 4) יהוה, who made the _____ and all that is in it, this One being Master of heaven and earth, does not dwell in dwellings made with _____.
- 5) And the Master spoke to Sha'ul in the night by a _____, "Do not be afraid, but speak, and do not be _____.
- 6) And when Silas and Timotiyos came down from Makedonia, Sha'ul was _____ by the Spirit, and earnestly _____ to the Yehudim that יהושע is the Messiah.
- 7) And all the Greeks took Sosthenes, the ruler of the _____, and beat him before the _____ seat.
- 8) And having left there he came to the house of a certain man named _____, who worshipped Elohim, whose house was next to the _____.
- 9) And he came to _____, and left them there, but he himself went into the congregation and _____ with the Yehudim.
- 10) And because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them and was _____, for they were _____ by trade.

True Or False

- 1) The Greeks took Crispus, the ruler of the congregation, and beat him before the judgment seat. True/False
- 2) It was some of the Athenians that said to Sha'ul, "We shall hear you again concerning this." True/False

Across

- 3. Became Proconsul of Achaia.
- 4. What was Sha'ul's trade?
- 6. A man who believed and was also an Areopagite.
- 8. Silas and Timotiyos came from where to meet up with Sha'ul?
- 9. Who was the ruler of one of the congregations in Corinth, that believed in the Master with all his household?
- 10. Who's house was next to one of the congregations?



Down

- 1. Who was Aquilas's wife?
- 2. Where was Aquilas born?
- 5. Location where Sha'ul spoke in Athens?
- 7. Where did Sha'ul journey to after leaving Athens?

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