

The Acts of the Apostles

Act 7 in God's Story

Expanding the New Community

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2 Options for Sailors:

1. *Skirt around the coast by the sea*

2. *Enter the Harbor, wait your turn, unload the cargo, have the ship carried across, reload*

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- Acts 18:1-4



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Suetonius – “since the Jews constantly made disturbances at the instigation of Chrestus (Christ) he (Claudius the Emperor) expelled them from Rome”

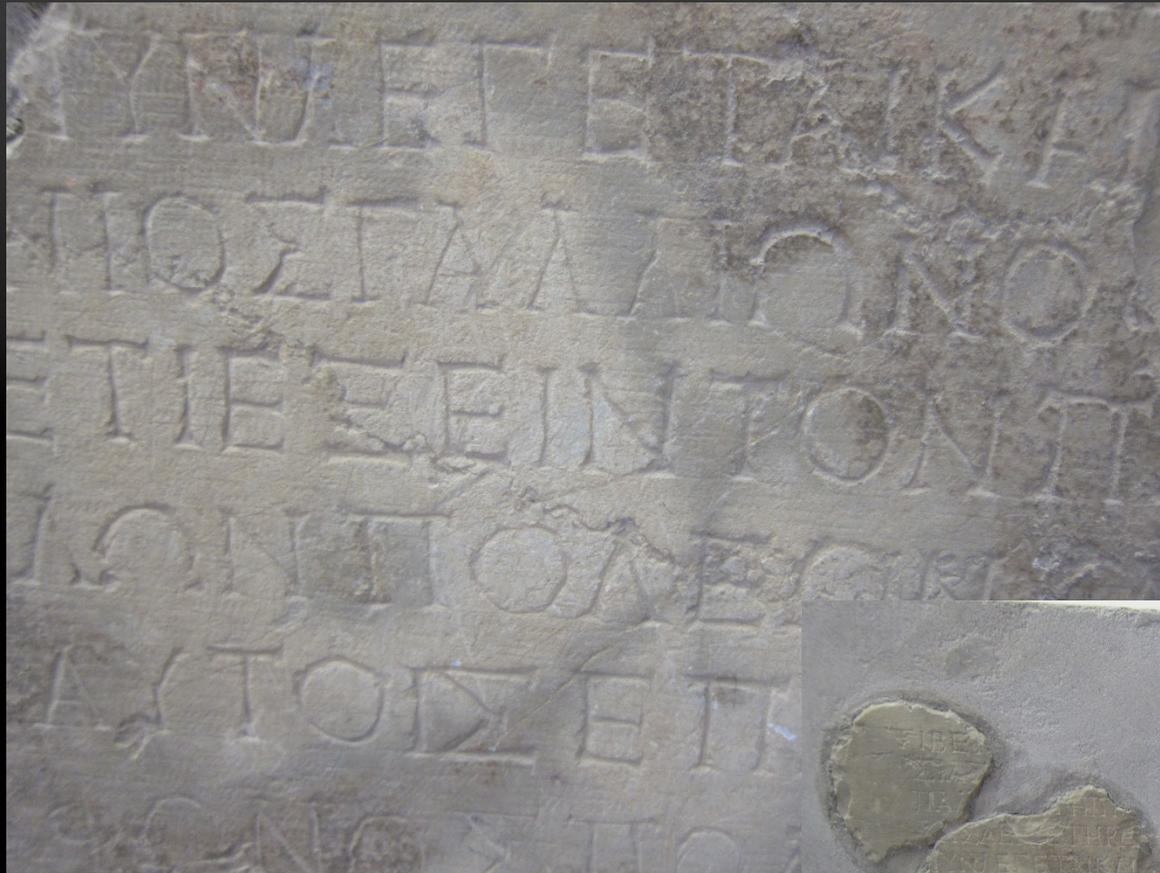
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- Acts 18:5-12



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- Acts 18:13-18



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- Acts 18:19-22



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Closing thoughts:

1. *Susceptibility to Discouragement*
 2. *Beauty & Darkness side by side*
 3. *Goal isn't to create ministry – goal is to be next to God*
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