

**Acts 18**  
Corinth in the Days of Paul

Acrocorinth and the Temple of Aphrodite

1 Cor 5:1-2

Judgment seat (*bema*)

Matt 27:19 – Pilate when he judged Jesus  
Acts 18:12 – Paul brought before Galio at Corinth  
Acts 25:6 – Paul before Festus at Caesarea  
Rom 14:10 – we will all stand before the judgment seat of God  
2 Cor 5:10 – we must all stand before the judgment seat of Christ

Meat market (*macellum*)

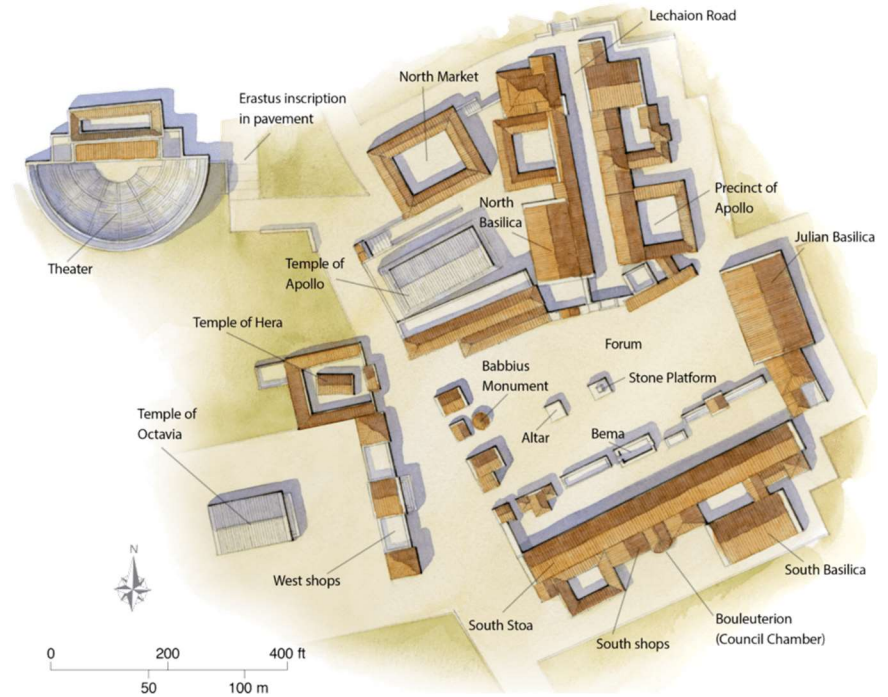
1 Cor 8:7, 10-11  
1 Cor 10:18-20  
1 Cor 10:25, 28  
Rom 14: 2, 21

Erastus inscription

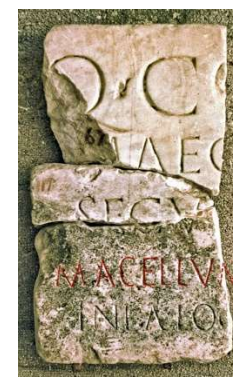
Acts 19:22  
Rom 16:23  
2 Tim 4:19-20

Food for Thought

- A number of Paul's interactions with the Corinthians, and later with the church at Corinth, were directly connected to the city and its environment.



▲ Corinth was the largest Greek city in the 1<sup>st</sup> century AD, with an estimated 225,000 inhabitants. It had been razed in 146 BC, but was reestablished by Julius Caesar in 44 BC. Few of its buildings would have been more than a century old in Paul's day.



▲ Erastus Inscription at Corinth. It dates to the 1<sup>st</sup> century AD, and reads, "Erastus, in return for his aedileship, laid (this pavement) at his own expense." Erastus was an uncommon name in Paul's day, although a few other inscriptions have been recovered that preserve the name.

◀ This broken inscription from Corinth mentions the "meat market" (Lat. MACELLVM) that was located there. Another, perhaps part of the same inscription, mentions the "fish market" (Lat. PISCARIO).