

**INTRODUCTION: MELCHIZEDEK** (Heb.7:2f /Acts 18:24; 19:1; 1Cor.1:12; 3:4-6,22; 4:6; 16:12; Tt.3:13)

## **OBSERVATIONS**

- A. ALEXANDRIAN: JEWS, LIBRARY, GREEK O.T.** (24; see 6:9; 27:6; 28:11)
- B. ELOQUENT, POWERFUL, INSTRUCTED, FERVENT, ACCURATE** (24,25; see Rom.12:11)
- C. FOLLOWED JOHN TO JESUS** (25; see Lk.3:1-22; 7:18f; Jn.1:6-8, 19-37)
- D. SPOKE BOLDLY IN THE SYNAGOGUE** (26; see 19:8; 4:31)
- E. TOOK ASIDE; EXPLAINED MORE ACCURATELY** (26; see 19:1-7; 2:1f; 32,33)
- F. CALL TO ACHAIA** (27; 19:1; see 1Cor.1:12; 3:4-6,22; 4:6; 16:12)
- G. GREATLY HELPED BELIEVERS** (27; see 23; 14:22; 15:32,41; 16:5; Zech.11:16)
- H. POWERFUL PUBLIC REFUTATION** (28; see 5; 17:3; note: Hebrews)

## **APPLICATIONS**

- A. GET EQUIPPED TO EXPLAIN THE GOSPEL** (24,25; 26 /Rm15:4,14; 2Tm3:14f; Heb5:12f; 1Pt3:15)
- B. BE BOLD IN COMMUNICATING WHAT YOU UNDERSTAND** (26; see 19:8; 4:29f)
- C. HUMBLE YOURSELF TO LEARN MORE** (26; see 22:3; 2Tm.4:13; see 1Pt.5:5f; 1Tm.4:11,13,16)
- D. HUMBLE YOURSELF TO IMPROVE PRIVATELY** (26; see (16:37); Mt.18:15f; Gal.2:2; Mt.1:19)
- E. ACCEPT EVERY FAITHFUL TEACHER** (27,28; see Num.11:26-29; Lk.9:49; see 1Jn.4:1; Phil.4:18)
- F. DO NOT SEPARATE INTIMATE FRIENDS W/YOUR ARROGANCE** (1C.1:12; 3:4f; 4:6; see 18:24 vs. 2Cor.10:10; see Prv16:28)
- G. HUMILIATE STUBBORN ENEMIES IN PUBLIC** (28; see 5,6; 7:51; 2Cor.10:5; Lk.14:31)

**CONCLUSION: FOLLOW APOLLOS TO CHRIST** (25,28; see 5; 17:3; 2:32f,etc.)

*Brethren, what shall WE DO?* (see Acts 2:37f)