TEXT: Proverbs 18:10

TITLE: "Fear Not Persecution" ("Dealing with Fear" part 6)

- → God reassures His servants in threats of persecution to fear not!" (Acts 18:9)
- ➔ Psalm 119:107 and 109

1. Paul's Challenge:

- <u>A. "Mixed M</u> ______--Paul had "mixed ministry in Athens on his Second Missionary Journey! → Acts 17:32-34
- B. R and Persuading--Paul went to Corinth and began ministry in the synagogue. → Acts 18:4
- <u>C. Consumed with the W</u>—Paul was constrained in the Word to testify, "Jesus is Messiah!" → 18:5
- D. Opposition and R ______—Paul faced trouble in Corinth → 18:6a
- E. To the N _____—Paul chose ministry to the Gentile nations! → 18:6b-7
- F. Spiritual F Paul had some fruit among the Jews and Gentiles → 18:8

2. Paul's Fear:

A. Reacting to C → 18:6

- B. Remembering P _____—He was stripped, beaten, imprisoned, feet placed in stocks → Acts 16:22-24
- <u>C. Recalling T</u>—There were jealous Jews, an upset city, an escape → Acts 17:5, 6, 8, 10
- E. Reliving A _____—he was called "this seedpicker" or "babbler" (THAYER), mocked about resurrection → 17:18, 32

3. The Lord Jesus' Command:

- A. The Circumstances: The Lord spoke to Paul
- **<u>B. The Command:</u>** "Do not be afraid."

4. The Lord Jesus' Support:

- <u>A. His P</u>: Replacement of fear → 18:9b
- B. His P : Jesus was with Him → 18:10a
- <u>C. His P</u>: None would harm him → 18:10b
- D. His P : God had many who would believe. → 18:10b

APPLICATIONS: