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# The Acts of the Apostles “To the end of the earth” Acts 1:8

## From the Intellect to the Sensual Acts 18:1–17





**Acts 18:1, “After these things Paul departed from Athens and went to Corinth.”**



**1 Cor. 2:1, “And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God.**

**1 Cor. 2:2, “For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.**

**1 Cor. 2:3, “I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling.”**





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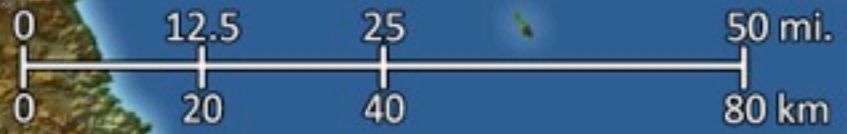
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Corinth excavations from Acrocorinth





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Corinth excavations from south





Temple of  
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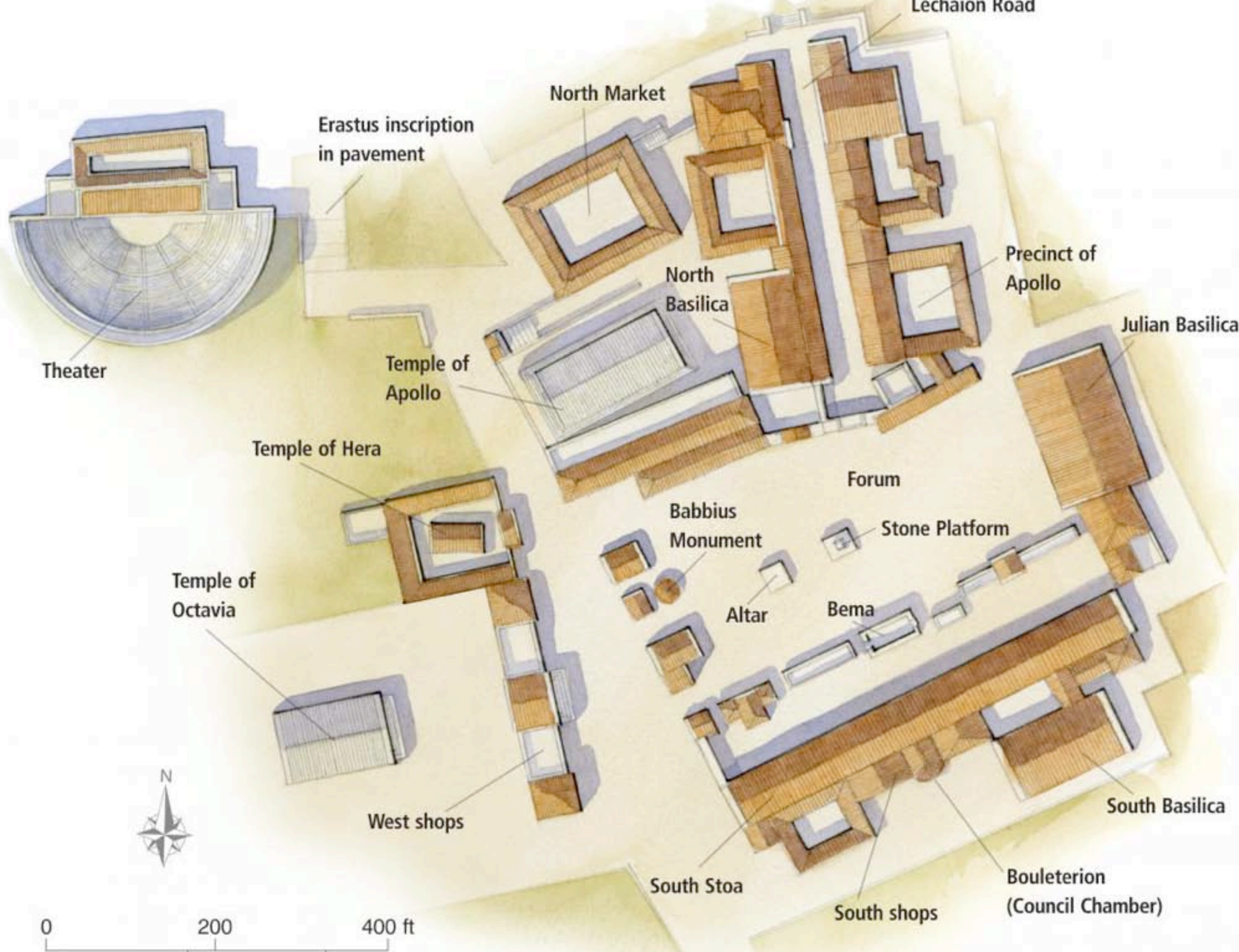
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Corinth Temple of Apollo and Acrocorinth



**Acts 18:2, “And he found a certain Jew named Aquila, born in Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla (because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to depart from Rome); and he came to them.**

**Acts 18:3, “So, because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them and worked; for by occupation they were tentmakers.”**





**Rom. 16:3, “Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus,**

**Rom. 16:4, “who risked their own necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles.**

**Rom. 16:5, “Likewise greet the church that is in their house. Greet my beloved Epaenetus, who is the firstfruits of Achaia to Christ.”**



**1 Cor. 16:19, “The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house.”**

**2 Tim. 4:19, “Greet Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus.”**



**1 Cor. 4:12, “And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure;”**

**1 Thess. 2:9, “For you remember, brethren, our labor and toil; for laboring night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, we preached to you the gospel of God.”**



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**Acts 18:5, “But when Silas and Timothy came down from Macedonia, Paul began devoting himself completely to the word, solemnly testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ [Messiah].” NASB**

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**to sustain, to guard, to seize, to distress, to control, to occupy one’s attention fully, to urge, to direct or control.**



**2 Cor. 5:14, “For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died;”**



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**Acts 2:40, “And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, ‘Be saved from this perverse generation.’ ”**

**Acts 8:25, “So when they had testified and preached the word of the Lord, they returned to Jerusalem, preaching the gospel in many villages of the Samaritans.”**

**Acts 10:42, “And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God to be Judge of the living and the dead.”**



**Acts 20:21, “testifying to Jews, and also to Greeks, repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.”**

**Acts 20:24, “But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.”**



**Acts 23:11, “But the following night the Lord stood by him and said, ‘Be of good cheer, Paul; for as you have testified for Me in Jerusalem, so you must also bear witness at Rome.’ ”**

**Acts 28:23, “So when they had appointed him a day, many came to him at his lodging, to whom he explained and solemnly testified of the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus from both the Law of Moses and the Prophets, from morning till evening.”**



**Acts 14:3, “Therefore they stayed there a long time, speaking boldly in the Lord, who was bearing witness to the word of His grace, granting signs and wonders to be done by their hands.”**



**Acts 18:6, “But when they opposed him and blasphemed, he shook his garments and said to them, ‘Your blood be upon your own heads; I am clean. From now on I will go to the Gentiles.’**

**Acts 18:7, “And he departed from there and entered the house of a certain man named Justus, one who worshiped God, whose house was next door to the synagogue.”**