

Sermon Notes

Acts Series #53

Title: The Rest of the Story
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Passage: Acts 18:24-28
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I. Apollos was an Alexandrian Jew – Acts 18:24a

II. Apollos was an Eloquent Man – Acts 18:24b

eloquent = speak convincingly ...learned, cultured (James Swanson, *Dictionary of Biblical Languages with Semantic Domains: Greek (New Testament)* (Oak Harbor: Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1997).

eloquent = Having the power of oratory; speaking with fluency, propriety, elegance and animation (Noah Webster, *Noah Webster's First Edition of An American Dictionary of the English Language*. (Anaheim, CA: Foundation for American Christian Education, 2006).

III. Apollos was Mighty in the Scriptures – Acts 18:24

mighty = competent, expert; well versed

IV. Apollos was Instructed in the Way of the Lord – Acts 18:25a

the way of the Lord = does not refer to the gospel, but to biblical truth in general, especially Old Testament truth. (Arnold G. Fruchtenbaum, *The Messianic Bible Study Collection*, vol. 172 (Tustin, CA: Ariel Ministries, 1983), 5.)

V. Apollos was Fervent in Spirit – Acts 18:25b

fervent = boiling

VI. Apollos Spoke and Taught Diligently, Boldly – Acts 18:25–26a

diligently = accurately, exactly

VII. Apollos Had a Teachable Spirit – Acts 18:26

VIII. Apollos was a Humble Man – Acts 18:27

IX. Apollos Helped in the Church – Acts 18:27

X. Apollos Shared God's Word – Acts 18:28

mightily = “stoutly bore them down in argument,” “vigorously argued them down,” and the *tense* in that he *continued* to do it (Robert Jamieson, A. R. Fausset, and David Brown, *Commentary Critical and Explanatory on the Whole Bible*, vol. 2 (Oak Harbor, WA: Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1997), 205.)