

Acts 17:29-31

Where Does Paul Get His Passion?

Paul leaves Athens and travels to Corinth to continue his preaching. At this time Corinth had a population of about 100,000. It was a big city filled with many people who did not agree with Paul's preaching.



Photo: Rolling pin – It takes passion to be a good cook. It takes much more passion to be a good Christian.

One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision. “Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. For I am with you, and no one is going to attack or harm you, because I have many people in this city.” So, Paul stayed in Corinth for a year and a half, teaching them the word of God.

Every Day with God

Paul had several visions where he saw the Lord or where God spoke to him directly. Remember his conversation with God on the road to Damascus where God asked him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? Paul has come a long, long way since that time. Now, can you believe it, he is God’s most faithful follower and preacher. There is much work remaining to be done. God comes to Paul and tells him not to be afraid. He reminds him that he is with him and no one will attack or harm him. Paul believes in what the Lord said and continues his preaching with even more passion.

Prayer: Help us, Lord, to possess the passion of Paul.