

## **MINISTRY OF PAUL AND APOLLOS**

**1 Cor.3:1-9; Acts 18:24-28**

### **I. CHARACTERISTICS OF APOLLOS, A GODLY SERVANT**

- A. KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE SCRIPTURES** [Acts 18:24]
- B. FERVENT IN SPIRIT** [Acts 18:25]
- C. APPROACHABLE AND TEACHABLE** [Acts 18:26; 1 Cor. 10:12]
- D. STEDFAST AND CONVINCING** [1 Cor.15:58; Acts 18:28]
- E. HIS TEACHING AND NURTURING MINISTRY WAS ACCEPTED BY GOD**  
[1 Cor.3:6; 4:6]

### **II. 'WATERING' MINISTRY BY APOLLOS**

- A. THE IMPORTANCE OF 'WATERING' IN SOUL WINNING AND CHURCH PLANTING** [1 Cor.3:6-8]
- B. BY WAY OF 'WATERING':**
  - 1. LABOUR** [Matt.9:37-38]
  - 2. WATER** [Acts 18:24]
  - 3. PURPOSE** [1 Cor.3:5]
  - 4. FAITHFULNESS** [1 Cor.4:2,6; 16:12]
  - 5. HUMILITY** [1 Cor.4:6-7]

### **III. LABOURERS TOGETHER WITH GOD**

- A. PAUL WAS DEALING WITH CARNAL CHRISTIANS IN CORINTH**  
[1 Cor.3:3; Gal.5:16; Jas.3:13-16; 1 Cor.3:4; 1 Cor.3:1-2; Rom.8:5-10; Acts 18:27-28; 1 Cor.3:5-6]
- B. GROWTH AND INCREASE IS OF GOD**  
[1 Cor.3:7-9; Col.3:23-24; Rom.14:10-12; 1 Cor.3:12; 3:13-20; Eph2:19-22; 1 Cor.10:6-11; 11:29-30; 1 Tim.1:19-20; Gal.5:7-12; Heb.12:39]