

Aquila and Priscilla Discussion

Remember that these monologues are essentially historical fiction, based on the Scripture but filling in plausible subjective details, both emotional responses and motivations. Your first task is to decide if they are reasonable.

What can you say about the composition of Paul's team from the inclusion of Aquila and Priscilla?

What is unusual about their mentoring of Apollos?

What is surprising about Apollos being willing to take advice from "blue collar" Christians?

Compare the treatment of Apollos with the treatment of Judaizers (The teachers who insisted Christians must follow all the Law of Moses)?

Oratory was a highly prized ability in the Greek and Roman world. Would it have been likely that Apollos might be proud?

Is it significant that Paul often thanks this couple, Aquila and Priscilla, for their service, sometimes mention the wife first?

Do certain cities seem to have certain recognizable characteristics?

Can you name a few American cities and the things they are "known for"?

International cities?

Might some of those things for which they are known be sins?

Does God show Himself in different ways in different cultures and situations?

Why do you think the Holy Spirit included the account of the seven sons of Sceva and their unsuccessful exorcism?

What does it say about the reality of demon possession?

What does it teach about how to deal with demon possession?

Do you think demon possession occurs in the 21st Century?

If so, how might it manifest?

