

## **“The First Husband & Wife Ministry Team!”**

**Acts 18:1-4**

After these things Paul departed from Athens and went to Corinth. And He (Paul) found a certain Jew named Aquila, born in Pontus, Who had recently come from Italy with His Wife Priscilla (because the Emperor Claudius had commanded all the Jews to depart from Rome); and He (Paul) came to Them (Aquila & Priscilla). So, because He (Paul) was of the same Trade, He stayed with Them (Aquila & Priscilla) and worked; for by occupation They (Aquila & Priscilla) were Tentmakers. And He (Paul) Reasoned (Debate / Taught) in the Synagogue every Sabbath, and Persuaded (Evangelize / Preach) both Jews and Greeks alike. **Acts 18:1-4 (NKJV)**

**CQ1**

**“What Does the Entirety of Scripture Have to Say About this First Husband & Wife Ministry Team?”**

**CA1**

**Priscilla - Always Mentioned Together With Her Husband Aquila As Co-Workers In Christ.** Paul Writes to the Roman Church, “Greet Priscilla and Aquila, My Fellow Workers in Christ Jesus, Who risked Their Own Necks for My Life, to Whom not only I give thanks, but also all the Churches of the Gentiles. Likewise Greet the Church that is in Their House.” **Romans 16:3-5a**

**CA2**

**Priscilla With Aquila Helped To Instruct Apollos In Ephesus** According To Luke. Luke Writes, “Now a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man and mighty in the Scriptures, came to Ephesus. This Man (Apollos) had been instructed in the Way of the Lord (Gospel); and being fervent in spirit, He spoke and taught accurately the things of the Lord, though He knew only the Baptism of John (Baptist). So, He (Apollos) began to speak boldly in the Synagogue. When Aquila and Priscilla heard Him, They took Him aside and explained to Him the Way of God (Theology & Completeness of the Gospel) more accurately.”

**Acts 18:24-26**

**CA3**

**Priscilla Is Mentioned Before Her Husband Aquila In Precedence x3**

**1x – Paul Writes,** “Greet Priscilla and Aquila, My Fellow Workers in Christ Jesus.” **Romans 16:3**

**1x – Luke Records,** “So, Paul still remained a good while (in Corinth). Then He took leave of the Brethren and sailed for Syria, and Priscilla and Aquila were with Him.” **Acts 18:18ab**

**1x – Paul Writes, (Church at Ephesus)** “Greet Prisca (Priscilla) and Aquila, and the Household of Onesiphorus.” **2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:19**

**CA4**

**Priscilla Is Mentioned After Her Husband Aquila In Submission x3**

**1x – Luke Records,** “And He (Paul) found a certain Jew named Aquila, born in Pontus, Who had recently come from Italy with His Wife Priscilla (because the Emperor Claudius had commanded all the Jews to depart from Rome); and He (Paul) came to Them (Aquila & Priscilla). So, because He (Paul) was of the same Trade, He stayed with Them (Aquila & Priscilla) and worked; for by occupation They (Aquila & Priscilla) were Tentmakers.” **Acts 18:2-3**

**1x – Luke Records,** “When Aquila and Priscilla heard Him (Apollos), They took Him aside and explained to Him the Way of God (Theology & Completeness of the Gospel) more accurately.”

**Acts 18:26**

**(Continued Over)**

1x – Paul Writes, “The Churches of Asia Greet You (Church in Corinth). Aquila and Priscilla Greet You Heartily in the Lord, with the Church that is in Their House.” 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 16:19

**CQ2**

**“What Conclusions Can We Draw  
From All of These Scriptures Taken Collectively Together?”**

**CA2**

**They Were Called by the God the Father, & the Lord Jesus Christ,  
Through the Power of the Holy Spirit to Work Coequally Together Side-By-Side,  
As Ministers Of The Gospel in Both Marriage,  
And as Preachers & Teachers in the Church.**

**CQ3**

**“What Should We Today as Brothers & Sisters in God’s Family – His Church,  
Do With This Understanding & Truth Given To Us  
By God The Holy Spirit This Morning?”**

**CA3**

**We Should Accept Both Men And Women  
Into The Formal Ministries (Ordained) & Informal Ministries (Every Member)  
Of God’s Family – His Church With No Distinction, Restriction or Separation,  
In Perfect Unity for the Sake of the Name of Christ, for His Mission, & for His Kingdom!**