

CORINTH





Corinth

Antioch

Jerusalem



Corinth

GULF OF CORINTH

Sicyon

Lechaeum

Corinth
Acrocornith

Megara

*SARONIC
GULF*

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Argos

Epidaurus



CORINTH



THE CITY

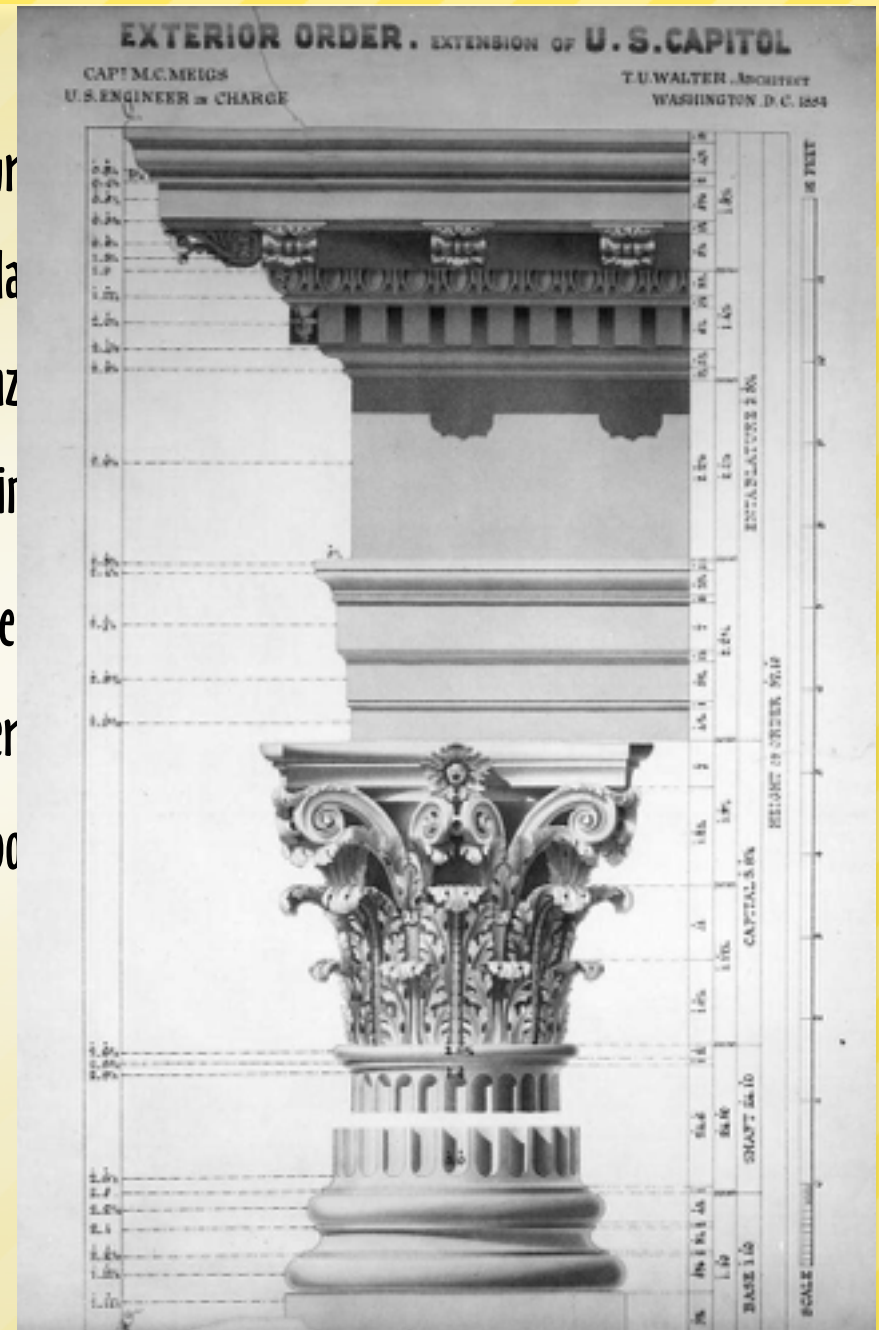


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HISTORY

Corinth is potentially thousands of years old.
However, Ancient Corinth was destroyed in 146 B.C.
Julius Caesar rebuilt the city in 44 B.C.

- Repopulated the city as a Roman colony
- Greeks & Jews quickly moved in as well
- Became the capital of Achaia
- 600,000 people inhabited Corinth
around the time of Paul



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RELIGION

DIONYSUS

god of wine & madness

Hymns originating in Corinth

POSEIDON

god of the sea & maker of earthquakes

Isthmian Games held at his temple

ASKLEPIOS

god of healing

Thousands of pieces of pottery found in her honor

APOLLO

Ruined for 700 yrs

174 ft. long and 70 ft. wide temple

VENUS (APHRODITE)

goddess of love

1,000 temple prostitutes

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THE PEOPLE

LITIGIOUS

DRUNKARDS

DISHONEST

FACTIOUS

ARROGANT

FORNICATORS

GREEDY

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PAUL'S
RELATIONSHIP

And he continued there a year
and six months, teaching the
word of God among them.
(Acts 18:11)



Thessalonica
Philippi
Berea

TROAS

Corinth

Athens

Galatia
& Phrygia

ANTIOCH

Antioch

Iconium

Derbe

Lystra

PAUL & SILAS'
JOURNEY

Paul's Benevolent Journey

Corinth

Ephesus

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We have
problems! (see
1 Cor 1:11; 7:1)

Titus sent to
Corinth with first
letter - 2 Cor 7:6

Timothy sent
through Macedonia
- Acts 19:22, 1 Cor 4:17

And this continued
for **two years**, so
that all who dwelt in
Asia heard the word
of the Lord Jesus,
both Jews and
Greeks.

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PAUL'S
RELATIONSHIP

For I wrote to you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you. (2 Cor 2:4)