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Personal Introduction -1:13-15

Colosseum

Corinth

Temple of Apollo & excavations

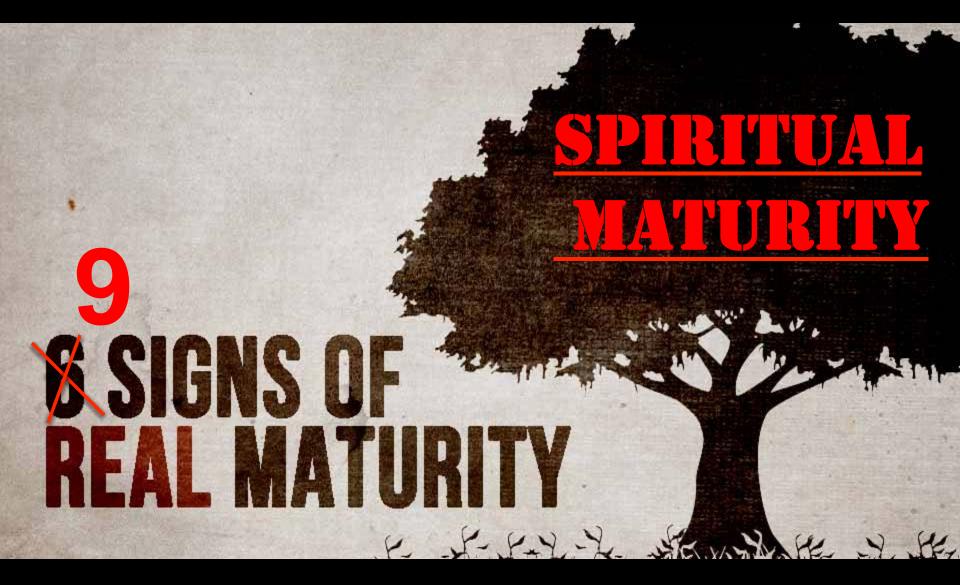
Acrocorinth

Temple of Apollo

Bema - Act 18:12

Forum Arch of Severus, Temple of Saturn

ADDITION OF THE OWNER.



OUTLINE

I. Introduction A. Formal Introduction

- **B.** Personal Introduction
 - **1. Praising Prayers**

1:1-17 1:1-7 1:8-15 1:8-10

SPIRITUAL MATURITY

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1. Thankful no matter where the second secon

- 2. Persistent in prayer
- 3. Controlled by God's will

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4. Love for others 5. Heart for ministry

6. Humble attitude



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HINDERED

- By Satan By HS Dru Minister
- 3. By Ministry -

1Th 2:18 Act 16:6-7 Rom 15:19, 22-23



General good or bad - 6:21-22 Financial support - 15:28, **Phil 4:17 Character - Gal 5:22, Eph 5:9** Phil 1:11, 21-22

PHASES OF MINISTRY

- Blessings that edify
 Grounding in the Word
 Ministry returned
- 4. Expanded fruitfulness

SPIRITUAL MATURITY

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- Greeks within Greek culture
 Barbarians outside Greek
 - culture
- **3. Wise Greeks with wisdom**
- 4. Foolish Barbarians without it

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7. Desire for fruitfulness

8. Servant's approach

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SPIRITUAL MATURITY

4. Love for others
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- 8. Servant's approach
- 9. Eagerness to use gifts

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Every day and every circumstance can be a step toward SPIRITUAL MATURITY!!!

Sea of Galilee from Kursi