

~STEPHANAS (42)

(Steph'a-nas) [from a root that means, crown, wreath]

- One of the mature members of the congregation at Corinth, the capital of the Roman province of Achaia in southern Greece. Paul personally baptized **Stephanas** household as the **firstfruits** of his ministry in that province.
- Yes, I also baptized the household of **Stephanas**. As for the rest, I do not know whether I baptized anybody else. (**1 Corinthians 1:16**)
- Now I exhort you, brothers, you know that the household of **Stephanas** is the firstfruits of Achaia and that they set themselves to minister to the holy ones. (**1 Corinthians 16:15**)
- Some five years later, about **55 C.E.**, **Stephanas**, together with two other brothers from Corinth, visited Paul in Ephesus, and it may have been through them that Paul learned of the distressing conditions about which he wrote in his first letter to the Corinthians.
- For the disclosure was made to me about you, my brothers, by those of the house of Chloe, that dissensions exist among you. (**1 Corinthians 1:11**)
- Actually fornication is reported among you, and such fornication as is not even among the nations, that a wife a certain man has of his father. (**1 Corinthians 5:1**)
- For first of all, when you come together in a congregation, I hear divisions exist among you, and in some measure I believe it. (**1 Corinthians 11:18**)
- Also, it may have been by their hands that this letter was delivered to Corinth.
- But I rejoice over the presence of **Stephanas** and Fortunatus and Achaicus, because they have made up for your not being here. (**1 Corinthians 16:17**)