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In September 2007, initiated by the Municipality of Corinth, an international academic conference entitled “Apostle Paul and Corinth: 1950 years following the writing of the Epistles to the Corinthians” took place in Corinth, Greece. Noted and renowned researchers of Apostle Paul responded the call for papers from across the globe and thus during the conference 96 academic papers were presented in Greek, English, German and French. These papers, now edited, are included in their original languages in this two-volume publication making it an essential work for every scholar but also layman reader interested in finding out more about Apostle Paul and, more specifically, the epistles to the Corinthians.

The range of subjects approached during the conference was great. Biblical theologians, specialists in Paul of Nations, historians, philosophers, literary scholars and other researchers from around the world analyzed critical aspects of Paul’s word, such as resurrection, love, justice, salvation, metamorphosis and the renovation of the world, the Church and its services. They dealt with grammatological subjects, they examined problems that existed during Paul’s time, problems in his relationship with other religions as well as the philosophical and literary trends of his time. They spoke of sociopolitical issues that Paul encountered and the way in which he handled them such as the issue of freedom, the role of women in the Church and society, his vision for a gospel of peace. Furthermore, all these subjects have been approached by their speakers using the latest and most up to date academic and interpretative methods.

The conference was supervised by a team of professors from the University of Athens, headed by Professor Emeritus Stylianos Papadopoulos, including professors Christos Karakolis, Sotiris Despotis, Konstantinos Belezos, Thomas Ioannidis, and Stamatis Chatzistamatiou.

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