

STANDING FIRM IN TIMES OF TRIALS

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

1. THE CHRISTIAN'S POSITION BEFORE GOD (1:1-3)

A. Geographical Position

- a) Corinth was a city of Culture
- b) Corinth was a city of Commerce
- c) Corinth was a city of Corruption

B. Spiritual Position

2. THE CHRISTIAN'S POSSESSION IN GOD (1:4-6)

A. We are rich in Grace

B. We are rich in Gifts

3. THE CHRISTIAN'S PROMISE FROM GOD (1:7-9)

A. The Statement of God's Promise

B. The Sufficiency of God's Promise

- a) This Faithfulness is based on God's Character
- b) This Faithfulness is based on God's Call
- c) This Faithfulness is based on God's Communion

Brothers and sisters, there is nothing that can happen to you and me, there is no situation you can find yourself in, there is no problem you have to face wherein God is not sufficient to meet your every need.

We may feel helpless, but that's okay, what really counts is that God is faithful and He will never fail us.

Hold on to that promise in verse 8, "He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Yes, Christ is sufficient to meet our every need.