

LESSON 2

I CORINTHIANS 1 "Paul & THE CHURCHES OF GOD (The Apostle Paul)" | LESSON 6 | 1 Cor. 1:1-3

③ INTRO / REVIEW:

- ① Edificational & Historical Background, Beginnings, Outline
- ② Outline: ① 1:1-4:21 ② 5:1-10:33 ③ 11:1-16:24
- ③ Themes: fools, puffed, against, deceived, evil, devils
 - how to exercise our liberty

② PREVIEW:

① The Apostle Paul

① I mentioned throughout our introduction we would be having various mini-series as we go forward in this epistle. We come to our first one.

② The reasons I am going through the content & doctrine that we will be are:

① It is the truth - and as the church of the living God, the pillar & ground of the truth we can always review

② It is safe (Php. 3:1) - although foundational to revisit its establishment is profitable and safe

③ There is a need

④ Contrary Doctrine - false teaching on the judgment seat of Christ

⑤ Influx of new folks - a ^{overall} Bible understanding, Biblical Theology, of God's dealings are important to have (1 Chr. 12:32)

③ We are going to examine Paul and the churches of God

• 1 Cor. 1:1-3

• In order to do so I want to provide a concise understanding of the outworking of God's plan and purpose with Israel to properly understand Paul and the church of God at Corinth.

• I encourage you to be here for both services and if you can't

to catch up during the week for the next week.

④ The way I am going to present the information is like peeling back the layers of an onion.

• We will start from this point and work our way backwards yet ever coming back to this point.

③ SERMON: The Apostle Paul

① Time Past

② Conversion & Apostleship

③ Ministry

① Time Past

• Acts 7:54-60

• Saul (Hebrew) leader of the persecution of Stephen

• Acts 8:1-4

• Made havoc of the church (Acts 22:4-5; 26:9-11)

• Acts 9:1-2

• Breathing out threatenings and slaughter

• :13-14 - Ananias report

• :26 - disciples in Jerusalem afraid of him

• Paul's own estimation

• 1 Cor. 15:9 - least, persecuted the church of God

• Gal. 1:13-14 - wasted it

• 1 Tim. 1:12-14

② Conversion & Apostleship

• Acts 9:1-6

• conversion no different (believed Jesus is the Lord / indirectly the death, burial, & resurrection of Christ)

- Given apostleship
 - Acts 9:10-16 - chosen vessel j Gentiles, kings, and children of Israel
- Apostleship - starts each epistle w/apostleship
 - Rom. 1:1-5, 11:13, 15:15-16
 - 1 Cor. 9:1, 15:9
 - Gal. 1:1
 - 1 Tim. 1:12-14, 2:3-7
 - 2 Tim. 1:8-11
- Apostleship to whom
 - Acts 9, 1 Tim. 2, 2 Tim. 1, Rom. 11 - Apostle to the Gentiles
 - This is where we start to go backwards
 - Why Paul?
 - Why 12 Apostles?
 - Matt. 19:28 - twelve thrones, twelve tribes
 - Why 12 Tribes?
 - Deut. 32:7-9: God broke down the Gentiles based upon the number of the children of Israel
 - Was MARRIAS the 12th?
 - Acts 1:13-26, 2:14, 1 Cor. 15:5
 - Paul not the 12th or 13th (some hidden tribe)
 - To whom were the 12 sent?
 - Progressive
 - Matt. 10:1-6
 - Matt 15:21-28 (Rom. 15:8-12)
 - Matt. 28:19-20; Luke 24:42-49 (beginning at Jerusalem)
 - Acts 1:6-8 (Matt. 24:16) → Prophetic Events
 - Gentile ministry (Matt. 24:31) Israel scattered

• Why Paul to the Gentiles? {Eph. 2:15}

• A Gentile ministry before the prophetic due time' [The Apostle of the Gentiles]

• What is the situation that surrounds that?

• The established kingdom church

• Is what Paul called to do different? If so how?

④ Conclusion:

• Next lesson we will begin to look at the election of what these apostles were ministering in.

Gentile ministry is through the little flock.

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