

L146 | I Corinthians | All Things Done with Charity | I Cor. 16:5-24

I. Intro/Review:

- An epistle of doctrine, correction, reproof, instruction in righteousness
- Babes in Christ - milk - Heb. 5:12-14
- Carnal - strife's and divisions

II. Preview:

1. Paul Will Come, Tarrying, and A Great Door (v5-9)
2. The Coming and Esteeming of Timotheus and Apollos (v10-12)
3. Strength and Charity - Acknowledging and Submitting to Such (v13-18)
4. Salutations and Greetings (v19-21)
5. Paul's Last Words to the Corinthians (v22-24)

III. Sermon:

Now I will come unto you, when I shall pass through Macedonia: for I do pass through Macedonia.

And it may be that I will abide, yea, and winter with you, that ye may bring me on my journey whithersoever I go. For I will not see you now by the way; but I trust to tarry a while with you, if the Lord permit. But I will tarry at Ephesus until Pentecost. For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries.

{1 Corinthians 16:5-9}

1. Paul Will Come, Tarrying, and A Great Door

- "Now I will come unto you," - Paul's plan to come
- "when I shall pass through Macedonia: for I do pass through Macedonia." - will be passing through
- "And it may be that I will abide, yea, and winter with you," - a good length of time
- "that ye may bring me on my journey whithersoever I go." - help provide for Paul's journeys
- "For I will not see you now by the way; but I trust to tarry a while with you, if the Lord permit."
 - Not now, but will pass through Macedonia
 - "if the Lord permit" - an important statement

- Call Paul into question
- 2 Cor. 1:12-2:4
 - 2 Cor. 7:5
- **"But I will tarry at Ephesus until Pentecost."**
 - **"For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries."**
 - Ephesus - reason to minister
 1. A great door and effectual
 2. Many adversaries

Now if Timotheus come, see that he may be with you without fear: for he worketh the work of the Lord, as I also do. Let no man therefore despise him: but conduct him forth in peace, that he may come unto me: for I look for him with the brethren. As touching our brother Apollos, I greatly desired him to come unto you with the brethren: but his will was not at all to come at this time; but he will come when he shall have convenient time.

{1 Corinthians 16:10-12}

2. The Coming and Esteeming of Timotheus and Apollos (v10-12)

2.1 - "Now if Timotheus come" - Paul coming, Timotheus coming (expect)

- "see that he may be with you without fear:"
 1. "for he worketh the work of the Lord"
 2. "as I also do."
- "Let no man therefore despise him"
 - **"but conduct him forth in peace,** that he may come unto me: for I look for him with the brethren."

2.2 - "As touching our brother Apollos,"

1. "I greatly desired him to come unto you with the brethren:"
2. "but his will was not at all to come at this time;"
3. "but he will come when he shall have convenient time."

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. Let all your things be done with charity. I beseech you, brethren, (ye know the house of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have addicted themselves to the ministry of the saints,) That ye submit yourselves unto such, and to every one that helpeth with us, and laboureth. I am glad of the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus: for that which was lacking on your part they have supplied. For they have refreshed my spirit and yours: therefore acknowledge ye them that are such.

{1 Corinthians 16:13-18}

3. Strength and Charity - Acknowledging and Submitting to Such (v13-18)

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 2. "Let all your things be done with charity."
- Examples
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The churches of Asia salute you. Aquila and Priscilla salute you much in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you. Greet ye one another with an holy kiss. The salutation of me Paul with mine own hand.

{1 Corinthians 16:19-21}

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5. "The salutation of me Paul with mine own hand."

If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be Anathema Maranatha. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

{1 Corinthians 16:22-24}

5. Paul's Last Words to the Corinthians (v22-24)

1. "If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be Anathema Marantha."
2. "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you."
3. "My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen"

IV. Conclusion: