

# CORINTHIANS I "INTRODUCTION TO 1<sup>ST</sup> CORINTHIANS" LESSON 3 | 1 Cor. 1:1-3

## I REVIEW / INTRO:

### ① Edificational Background

#### Ⓐ Godly Edification (SOFTWARE: A, B, C)

- Think, Live, Labor [Reproof, Correction, Instruction in R<sub>F</sub>] {Godliness}
- Growth & Development [Establish, Perfect, Abound] Found./Super./Cap {Edification}

#### Ⓑ Dead to Sin / Alive to God / Spirit of Adoption

#### Ⓒ Israel's Spiritual Things

- Rom. 15, Rom. 11, 2 Cor. 3, 1 Cor. 5

### ② Historical Background

#### Ⓐ Geography

#### Ⓑ Culture

#### Ⓒ Religion

} Much like US, church much like American churches

### ③ Corinthian Beginnings

#### Ⓐ Church Plant

#### Ⓑ From beginning of the church to this first epistle

#### Ⓒ Corinthian problems

## II PREVIEW:

### ① 1 CORINTHIANS OUTLINE

#### Ⓐ Outline

#### Ⓑ Theme's

### ② Misc.

#### Ⓐ Policy of Evil

#### Ⓑ Part of the body of Christ?

## III SERMON:

### Ⓐ Outline

- Ⓘ 1 Cor. 1:1-4:21 - R, C, IR concerning ungodly thinking
- Ⓙ 1 Cor. 5:1-10:33 - R, C, IR concerning ungodly living
- Ⓚ 1 Cor. 11:1-16:24 - R, C, IR concerning ungodly <sup>1st</sup> -

I 1:1-4:21 - Thinking

- :10 - "same mind"
- :17 - "wisdom of words"
- :19 - "wisdom of the wise, ... understanding of the prudent"
- :20 - "wise?, scribe?, disputer of this world?"
- 2:1 - "excellency of speech or of wisdom"
- :4 - "enticing words of man's wisdom"
- :9 - "eye, ear, heart"
- 3:3 - "envying, and strife"
- :13 - word of edification
- :13 - \*
- :20 - "The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise,"
- 4:6 - "not to think"

II 5:1-10:33 - Living

- :1 - fornication (things reported to Paul)
- :8-9 - "company"
- 6:1 - "go to law"
- :18 - "body"
- 7:1ff - marriage, calling (things written to Paul)
- 8:1 - idols
- 9:1 - use of liberty
- 10:1 - communion w/Christ not devils

III 11:1-16:24 - Labor (church)

- :1ff - men and women praying & prophesying
- :18 - "come together" (:33)
- 12:1 - "spiritual gifts" (14:1)
- 13:1 - "charity"
- 15:33 - communications and manners
- :53 - labor is not vain
- 16:1 - poor saints at Jerusalem

6) Themes

• Lack of charity, from a lack of soberity (stife, envy)

• 1 Cor. 1

• 1 Cor. 3:1

• Words

(fools) • 1 Cor. 1:18

• Prov 1 • 1 Cor. 1:20-21, 23, 25, 27

• 1 Cor. 2:14

• 1 Cor. 3:18-19 \*

• 1 Cor 4:10

(evil) • 1 Cor. 10:6, 13:5, 15:33

(devils) • 1 Cor. 10:20-21

• 1 Cor. 2: - princes of this world

(puffed) • 1 Cor. 4:6, 18-19

• 1 Cor. 5:2

• 1 Cor. 13:4

(against) • 1 Cor 4:6, 6:1, 18, 8:12

(deceived) • 1 Cor. 6:9, 15:33

• 1 Cor 3:18

• The exercise of our liberty

• Charity ① lowly ② kind ③ tenderhearted ④ meek ⑤ good ⑥ <sup>self</sup>sacrificial ⑦ <sup>self</sup>abasing

• Lawful & Expedient

• 1 Cor. 6:12, 10:23

②a) Policy of Evil

• Phase One (Attack the message)