

I CORINTHIANS | "PAUL & THE CHURCHES OF GOD | THE PROPHETIC KINGDOM CHURCH Pt. 2" - LESSON 7 | LESSON 12

I INTRO / REVIEW:

- ① The Apostle Paul
 - Ⓐ Time Past
 - Ⓑ Conversion & Apostleship
- ② The Churches of God (calling out, gathering together)
 - Ⓐ Before Paul (12 apostles) - Israel
 - Ⓑ After Paul (Paul) - Body of Christ
- ③ Timeline
 - Ⓐ Leviticus 26 = Courses of Punishment, wrath
 - Ⓑ Daniel 2:49 = "times of the Gentiles" (Eze. 21:26-27)
 - ① overturn
 - ② overturn
 - ③ overturn
 - ④ be no more (night)
 - ⑤ I will give it Him
- ④ Prophetic Church (prophecy = Luke 1:67-80, Acts 3:19-21)
 - Ⓐ Lev. 26 = confession, reform (HEB. 9:10)
 - Ⓑ Dan. 7 = "saints"
 - Ⓒ Luke 12:32 = "little flock"

II PREVIEW:

- ① Prophetic Roots of "Little Flock"
- ② Little Flock Beginnings and Increase

III SERMON:

① Prophetic Roots of "Little Flock"

- believers, saints
- flock & shepherd

Ⓐ Flock, Remnant

- Isa 1:1-15 = predicament of nation
- 1:16-20 = proper response
- (:19: willing) :16 = "wash you" = water baptism (sanctification)
- :17 = "learn to do well" = sermon on the mount (justification)
- :18 = redemption

• ISA. 40:1-8 (JTB)

- indictment upon "flesh & goodness" (1 Pet. 1:17-25)

• Matt 3:1-12

→ Matt. 5:1 = learn to do well"

- ① Lev 26 = Confession (reforming)
 - ② Isa. 1 = washing
 - ③ Isa. 40 = prophet
 - ④ Dan. 9 = time of reforming → Ps. 50:16-23, 51:1ff
- Ⓐ believers (willing) (Matt. 3:6) Ⓑ rebel & refuse (Matt. 3:7)

(Isa. 1:26 - judges: Matt. 19:28) Luke 22:30

Isa. 8:18 - children as signs (:13-17) = disciples

• Luke 7:24-30 - rudiment of the world to signal the conscience

- 1 Pet. 3:18-22 - "answer of a good conscience toward God"
- Hos. 5:15 - "till they acknowledge their offence"

NAMES

- 1 Pet 2:4-10
- Rom. 9:6-7 - Israel of Israel
- Gal. 6:16 - Israel of God
- Little Flock
 - Luke 12:32
 - Matt. 10, 15 (lost sheep)
 - Matt. 18:12-13
 - Luke 15:3-10

Ⓒ No Beginning, but Continuation, Addition, Increase

- Acts 2:41-47, 4:1-4
- Pentecost
- Acts 1 = kingdom restored

• The Church of God Before Paul

- Commissioned: ① Jer. ② Jud ③ Sam. ④ World
 - Scattered among Gentiles to minister
 - Kingdom of Heaven on Earth (Dan. 2:44)
 - Adam, Abraham, David
- Acts 7 = Stephen - "day of the Lord"

Ⓓ Shepherd

- Isa. 63:7-14
- Jer. 31:10-12
- Eze. 34:1-31 (37:24) = Mark 6:34, Matt 9:36 (25:32)
 - John 10:11, 14, 16 (Matt. 26:31 (Zech. 13:7))
 - Heb. 13:20-21
 - 1 Pet. 2:25, 5:4