

1 CORINTHIANS | "Paul & THE CHURCHES OF GOD | THE TIME IS FULFILLED" LESSON 3 | LESSON 8 | 1 Cor 1:1-3

I INTRO / REVIEW:

① The Apostle Paul

ⓐ Time Past

ⓑ Conversion & Apostleship

② The Churches of God

ⓐ The Church of God before Paul (wasted)

ⓑ The Church of God from Paul

• Paul unique apostle (one new man)

• 12 apostles (12 tribes of Israel / 12 tribes for 12 bounds of habitation)

II PREVIEW:

① The definition of "church"

② Identifying "churches"

ⓐ Origin [Election]

ⓑ Purpose

③ The Prophetic Timeline

III LESSON:

① The definition of "church"

• "ekklesia" - calling out, gathering together (assembly) [1 Cor. 1:2, Rom. 1:5-6]

• Acts 7:38 - Israel "called out"

• Acts 8:1 - Israel "called out" of Israel [Israel of God]

• Different "churches"? [Before Paul / From Paul]

• Acts 20:28 (Paul's ministry)

• 1 Cor. 1:2, 10:32, 11:22, 2 Cor. 1:1

• 1 Cor 15:9, Gal. 1:13

② Identifying "churches"

• Study would have us question in view of the 12 and Paul, why Paul?

• In view of the church Paul wanted was Paul adding to that church or was he given something new?

@ Origin

• Not just "the church at Jerusalem" or "at Antioch", or "of Thessalonians"

① Not necessarily where (remember God had a plan w/ the Gentiles), but "when"!

② "What" are the situation & circumstance surrounding it?

③ "What" is the purpose of each church?

① "when" did the church prior to Paul begin?

• "when" did the church after Paul begin?

• MAT. 16:13-19

• "build my church" Israel, Israel of God

• "give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven" [Luk 12:32]

What is the purpose?

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• The Kingdom of Heaven

• Dan. 2:24-35 (:44-45)

• 2 Sam. 7:10-16 (1 Pet. 2:1-10, (:11 - to the Gentiles)

• Gen. 12:1-3

• Gen. 1:26 (Ps. 8:4-6, 1 Cor. 15:21ff; Heb. 2:6-9)

• Dan 9:24

* Note: Pattern, people then kingdom

• 2 Matters of "When"

① Leviticus 26:14

② Daniel 9

• Adam

• Israel (Egypt)

• Christ

② "What" are the situations & circumstances?

① Lev. 26:14

- ① 1st Course: LEV 26:14-17
- ② 2nd Course: LEV. 26:18-20 7x's more for sins
- ③ 3rd Course: LEV. 26:21-22 7x's more plagues (Israel walks contrary)
- ④ 4th Course: LEV. 26:23-26 7x's more for sins (God walks contrary)
- ⑤ 5th Course: LEV. 26:27-42 7x's more for sins (God walks contrary in fury)
 - times of the Gentiles
 - ends w/ Lord's day of wrath & est. of kingdom

② Daniel 9:24-27

- 70 weeks (1yr/day = 1wk = 7yrs)

$$\begin{array}{r} \times 7 \\ \hline 490 \text{ yrs} \end{array}$$

Purpose:

- a) finish the transgression
- b) make an end of sins
- c) make reconciliation for iniquity
- d) bring in everlasting righteousness
- e) seal up vision & prophecy
- f) anoint the Most Holy

Timeline: (Dan. 2; Luke 21:24: times of the Gentiles)

- :25 = commandment unto Messiah the Prince
 - 7 weeks (49 yrs), + 62 weeks (434 yrs) = 69 weeks (483 yrs)
 - Christ born (449 yr.)
 - Christ ministry (479 yr.)
 - Christ cut off (483 yr.)
- :26 = after 483 yrs. Messiah cut off
- :27 = "prince" confirm covenant
 - 1 week (7 yrs)