1 Corinthians 5:1-7

1 Corinthians Chapter 5

Immorality in the Church

- It is reported commonly *that there is* fornication among you, and such fornication as is not so much as named among the Gentiles, that one should have his father's wife. Leviticus 18:8 The nakedness of thy father's wife shalt thou not uncover: it is thy fathers's nakedness.
- And ye are puffed up, and have not rather mourned, that he that hath done this deed might be taken away from among you.

 Puffed up with the sin of pride.
- For I verily, as absent in body, but present in spirit, have judged already, as though I were present, *concerning* him that hath so done this deed, Paul, after reading about this sin, has already judged and condemned this man's sin.
- In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when ye are gathered together, and my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ,

 Lord Jesus Christ

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- To deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.

Paul, in this letter to the church at Corinth, is instructing the church that they need to discipline this action action. :3 And this church discipline is to remove him fro the protection of the local church, and turn him over to Satan.

A mans spirit can be destroyed, with out ever going to Hell Proverbs 17:22, 18:14

6 Your glorying *is* not good. Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump?

The glorying, paul is talking about is the lack of caring, about what the sin that this man has committed.

This little sin, if a loud to continue, it will have a negative effect on this local church.

Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us: The old sin, needs to be purged from the local church.

So that the members of this church can change their old ways. Because of Jesus Christ sacrifice for us, we are unleavened, pure and sinless in His eyes.

1 Corinthians chapter 6

The Necessity of Proper Christain Judgment

1 Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unjust, and not before the saints?

Christain counseling is the best way to go.

Taking your Christain brother to a court of law, with the unsaved community, is what Paul is trying to avoid.

- 2 Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters? We are the saints, we have work to do when we get heaven.
- 3 Know ye not that we shall judge angels? How much more things that pertain to this life?

We shall judge angels in the 3rd heaven. This life down here is our training ground.

4 If then ye have judgments of things pertaining to this life, set them to judge who are least esteemed in the church.

This is proper Christain Judgment.

I speak to your shame. Is it so, that there is not a wise man among you? no, not one that shall be able to judge between his brethren?

Once again we see how carnal this church is. "Is there not a wise man among you?" Paul is imploring this church body, to keep this church body's problems within the church walls.

6 But brother goeth to law with brother, and that before the unbelievers. Bringing Church members to court, to be judged before unbelievers.

Proverbs 20:22 Say not thou, I will recompense evil: but wait on the LORD and he shall save thee.

Now therefore there is utterly a fault among you, because ye go to law one with another. Why do ye not rather take wrong? why do ye not rather *suffer yourselves to* be defrauded?

These are hard questions

8 Nay, ye do wrong, and defraud, and that *your* brethren.

The Affect of a Believers Conduct on his Millennial Inheritance

- 1. The Body is Holy: Because it is Washed and Justified
- 9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

The unrighteous: fornicators, idolaters,

Kingdom of God "Spiritual" This seems to refer to a time when God will rule the earth with righteousness.

10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

Thieves, covetous, drunkards, revilers, extortioners.

Kingdom of God "Spiritual"

V:-6-10 These verses are often mistaken as a reference to getting to Heaven.

The inheritance is in the Kingdom of God. Which is Spiritual.

To the believer this inheritance is an "earned reward" Col. 3:23-25.

And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God. And such were some of you: We all were something before we expected Jesus Christ. So in saying that, reach out to someone, that is living a lifestyle of wickedness.

Fornicators, Idolaters, Adulterers, Effeminate, Abusers of Themselves with mankind, Thieves, Covetous, Drunkards, Revilers, Extortioners. (10)

All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.

1 Corinthians 10:23

Though we have freedom, we also have responsibility. We need to help christains in their growth, Our first duty is others, not ourselves.

(2) The Body is the LORD's

Meats for the belly, and the belly for meats: but God shall destroy both it and them. Now the body *is* not for fornication, but for the Lord; and the Lord for the body.

Know matter how well you take care of your body, and eat all the proper foods God is going to destroy it. This time that you have in this body, is short. You need to get saved. Colossioians 2:11 The circumcision made without hands, which is the power to release your Soul from this dead body.

14 And God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by his own power.

The power of the resurrection is the LORD.

The Temple of the Holy Spirit

- 15 Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make *them* the members of an harlot? God forbid. Paul doesn't invoke the authority of the seventh commandment, but appeals to the believer's scaredness as a member of the body of Christ. #7 Thou shalt not commit adultery.
- What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh.

The Marriage vow, Two become one.

17 But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. One Spirit, the Holy Spirit

18 Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.

Flee fornication: This sin has some different things to it. This sin is against his own body. AIDS, STD's, Monkeypox, ect...

(3) Because the Body is a Temple

What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost *which is* in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

Two questions are asked in this verse.

- 1. The Holy Spirit is indwelling in the Christain.
- 2. The Holy Spirit fills believers.
- 3. The Holy Spirit sanctifies the believers.
- 4. The Holy Spirit produces fruit in the life of the believer.
- 5. The Holy Spirit gives gifts to the Christain.
- 6. The Holy Spirit teaches believers, in all spiritual things.

20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

The Christian is a bondslave of Jesus Christ.

With His death, Jesus Christ, paid the cost of redemption, from our sins. 1 Corinthians 7:22 For he that is called in the Lord, *being* a servant, is the Lord's freeman: likewise also he that is called, *being* free, is Christ's servant.