

# The Center of the Christian Message

## An Exposition of 1 Corinthians 1-2 (Part 10)

### The Gospel and the Ministry of the Apostle Paul (Part 1)

#### The Essential of Christianity

- The Core of Christian Doctrine
- The Components of the Christian Life
- The Center of the Christian Message

#### God's Answer to Disunity – The Gospel

- I. The Gospel Revealed in the Design of God (1:18-25)
  - A. God's Design Summarized (1:18-19)
  - B. God's Design Defended (1:20-24)
  - C. God's Design Grounded (1:25)
- II. The Gospel Revealed in the Composition of the Church (1:26-31)
  - A. The Character of the Composition (1:26-29)
  - B. The Benefits of the Composition (1:30-31)
- III. The Gospel Revealed in the Ministry of the Apostle Paul (2:1-5)
  - A. Christ: The Content of our Message (2:1-2)
    1. The Time of the Message (2:1a)
      - a. When They Became Family (2:1a<sub>7</sub>)
      - b. When They were Introduced to Christianity (2:1a<sub>1-6</sub>)
    2. The Void within the Message (2:1b)
      - a. Its Source (2:1b<sub>1-4</sub>)
      - b. Its Subject (2:1b<sub>5-11</sub>)
    3. The Authority behind the Message (2:1c)