

CALLING AND BLESSINGS TO BELIEVERS

- Verses 1:1-9
- You are sanctified – (Made Holy in Christ Jesus).
- You called to be Saints.
- God made you rich in power so that you could speak your faith boldly.
- God gave you knowledge and insight so that you could understand the meaning of your faith.

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- 1 Cor 1:7-9
- **7 Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. 8 He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.**

FIGHTS IN THE CHURCH?

- 1 Cor 1:10-11
- 10 I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought. 11 My brothers, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you.

WHOSE FIGHTING WHO?

- 1 Cor 1:12-14
- 12 What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas (Peter)"; still another, "I follow Christ."
- 13 Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized into the name of Paul?

STOPPING THE FIGHTS

- 1 Cor 1:14-17
- 14 I am thankful that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, 15 so no one can say that you were baptized into my name. 16 (Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't remember if I baptized anyone else.)
- 17 For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect.