

## PAUL'S 1<sup>ST</sup> LETTER TO THE CHURCH IN CORINTH

- A. Salutations & Reminders (v1:1-1:9)
- B. Divisions within the church (v1:10-4:21)
  - 1. The manifestation of the problem (v1:10-17)
    - A question of: "Which group is most spiritual?" leads to emptying the cross of Christ of its power*
  - 2. The gospel contradicts human wisdom (v1:18-2:5)
    - Your understanding of "spirituality" is a contradiction to the gospel*
  - 3. God's wisdom is through the Spirit (v2:6-16)
    - This gospel is revealed through the Spirit*
  - 4. You're "baby" Christians (v3:1-4)
    - Your works reveal your childishness*
  - 5. About the men who are honored (v3:5-17)
    - It's you who are special, not us apostles*
  - 6. How to eliminate division (v3:18-23)
    - All is yours in Christ*
  - 7. The conclusion of the matter of division (v4:1-21)
    - The conclusion of this division matter...*
- C. ...of conduct unbecoming a believer (v5:1-13) {church discipline}
- D. Dealing with offenses in The Body (v6:1-11)
- E. The bondage of sexual sin (v6:12-20)  
-- NOW FOR THE MATTERS YOU WROTE ABOUT --
- F. Marriage, Divorce & Singleness (v7:1-40)
  - 1. Marriage and divorce (v1-16)
  - 2. Contentment with what God has called (v17-24)
  - 3. Advantages of singleness (v25-38)
  - 4. The proper view of marriage (v39-40)
- G. Christian Liberty (v8:1-11:1)
  - 1. The rule of love (v8:1-13)
  - 2. The rule in action (v9:1-27)
  - 3. The rule abused (v10:1-13)
  - 4. The rules intent (v:10:14-11:1)
- H. Order in Worship (v11:2-14:40)
  - 1. Submission to established order (v11:2-16)
  - 2. Order in the Observance of the Lord's Table (v11:17-33)
  - 3. ...Of Spiritual Gifts (v12:1-11)
  - 4. The function of Spiritual Gifts (v12:12-31a)
  - 5. The rule of using Spiritual Gifts (v12:31b -13:13)
  - 6. Proper use of the sign gifts (v14:1-25)
  - 7. Orderly worship (v14:26-40)
- I. On Resurrection (v15:1-58)
  - 1. Resurrection of Christ (v1-11)
  - 2. Resurrection of the Believer (v12-34)
  - 3. The Nature of the resurrected body (v35-58)
- J. Conclusion (v16:1-24)
  - 1. A collection for the poor (v1-4)
  - 2. Paul's plans to visit (v5-12)
  - 3. Final Exhortations (v13-24)