

At Bethany our desire is: to T*each* the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ, to preach R*epentance* toward sin, to encourage U*nderstanding* in God's Word, to T*rain* our members how to share their faith, and to lovingly H*elp* our community and beyond to know the T*RUTH* that make's one free. *John 8:32*



1 Corinthians Series - You're A Saint-Live Like It!

Introduction to 1 Corinthians

Who wrote it: The Apostle Paul—1:1, 13, 3:4-6, 16:21, Acts 18

When was Paul in Corinth: 50-52AD - 2nd missionary Journey

The Date 1 Corinthians was written: 55AD from Ephesus - 3rd

The two fold Purpose for the letter to the Corinthian Church.

1. To Rebuke the Saints for the shocking sins being permitted within their local church.
2. To Correct their doubts about what is Sanctified living.

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Pauls 5th Correction - 1 Corinthians Chapter 15 - Part 1

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3. The Gospel Message has many witnesses!
4. The Gospel Message provides God's forgiveness & favour!

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1 Corinthians 15:1 Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand;

2. By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.

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2. The Gospel Message has foretold by the Prophets!

1 Corinthians 15:3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;

4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

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Christ died for our sins: ...for He was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was He stricken
And that he was buried: ...And He made His grave with the wicked, and with the rich in His death; Isaiah 53:8c-9a
and that he rose again: ...For thou wilt not leave My soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption. Psalm 16:10

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1 Corinthians 15:5 And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve:

6. After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep-(died).

7. After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles.

8. And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time.

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1 Corinthians 15:9 For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet-(worthy) to be called an apostle, because I persecuted-(pursue) the church of God.

10. But by the grace of God I am what I am: and His grace which *was bestowed* upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

11. Therefore whether *it were* I or they, so we preach, and so ye believed.

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Acts 13:38 Be it known unto you therefore, men *and* brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins:

Acts 13:39 And by Him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses.

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12. He that hath-(has) the Son hath life-(eternal life); *and* he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

Revelation 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup-(fellowship) with him, and he with Me.

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Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, Who loved me, and gave Himself for me.

Colossians 1:27 To whom God would make known what *is* the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

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