

# **NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY**

## **THE LETTERS OF PAUL**

### **1 AND 2 CORINTHIANS**

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### **1 and 2 CORINTHIANS**

#### **I. INTRODUCTION TO 1 and 2 CORINTHIANS**

##### **Who wrote 1 and 2 Corinthians.**

Paul wrote 1 and 2 Corinthians. See 1 Corinthians 1:1,2; 2 Corinthians 1:1.

##### **When 1 and 2 Corinthians were written.**

Paul wrote 1 Corinthians about A.D. 57. He wrote this letter from Ephesus. Paul wrote 2 Corinthians soon after he wrote 1 Corinthians. He wrote it while he was in Macedonia.

## To whom 1 and 2 Corinthians were written.

Corinth was a city in Greece. It was a large city. It was a rich city. The highway from the east to the west went through Corinth. Corinth had two places where ships could land.

### VENUS

- the goddess of  
love and beauty.

The people at Corinth prayed to the goddess Venus. They thought Venus was the goddess of love and beauty. There was much sin in the worship of Venus. Many girls and young women stayed at the temple. They were there so the men could do sex sins with them.<sup>1</sup>

People who worshipped these gods also offered meat to the gods. Often meat offered to gods was sold in the stores.

There was a Jewish synagogue in Corinth. Paul had preached in the synagogue for a while. The Jews did not listen to Paul. After that the Christians met in a home. The church at Corinth grew large. It is believed they met in several homes. Soon there were several groups of Christians. Paul wrote to all the groups as to **one** church.

***Meat given  
to gods***



Paul wrote two or three letters to the Christians in Corinth. Two of these letters are in the Bible.

Paul also wrote the letter of 1 Corinthians to all Christians everywhere, 1 Corinthians 1:2. Paul wrote 2 Corinthians to the Christians in Greece, 2 Corinthians 1:1. This letter is also for all Christians.

## Why 1 and 2 Corinthians were written.

Many of the Christians in Corinth were Gentiles. They did not have the teachings of the Old Testament. These people had seen only sinful living all their life. Because of these things they had many problems. Paul wrote this letter to show them that Jesus Christ could help them with their problems.

Some of the problems were: 1) sex sins, 2) dividing into groups, 3) the wrong use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, 4) how to keep the Lord's supper, 5) taking each other to

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<sup>1</sup>W. Smith, A Dictionary of the Bible, p. 124.

the courts where the judges are not Christians, 6) Judaizers who said Paul was not teaching the Word of God.

### **2 Corinthians was written to:**

1. tell the Corinthians why Paul had not been able to visit them.
2. warn those Christians who had not repented of their sin.
3. tell the Christians Paul was happy because they obeyed his first letter.
4. warn the Christians against the false teachers.
5. prove to the Christians that Paul was an apostle of Christ.
6. encourage the Christians in their giving.

### **The main thoughts of 1 and 2 Corinthians.**

The main thought of 1 Corinthians: the problems in the church can be made right in Jesus Christ.

The key word is: **cross**.

The main thought in 2 Corinthians is: **the work and preaching of Paul**.



## **II. OUTLINE OF 1 CORINTHIANS**

- A. Introduction, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9.
- B. Problems in the church, 1 Corinthians 1:10 - 11:34.
  - 1. People in the church divided into groups, 1 Corinthians 1:10 -17.
  - 2. Wrong kind of wisdom in the church, 1 Corinthians 1:18 - 2:16.
  - 3. Pride in the church, 1 Corinthians 3:1 - 4:21.
  - 4. Sex sins in the church, 1 Corinthians 5:1 - 6:20.
  - 5. Marriage in the church, 1 Corinthians 7:1- 40.
  - 6. Meat given to idols, 1 Corinthians 8:1-13.
  - 7. Pay for ministers, 1 Corinthians 9:1-27.
  - 8. Danger of falling into sin, 1 Corinthians 10:1-33.
  - 9. The work of women in the church, 1 Corinthians 11:1-16.
  - 10. The Lord's supper, 1 Corinthians 11:17-34.
- C. Teachings of the church, 1 Corinthians 12:1-16:4.
  - 1. Gifts of the Spirit, 1 Corinthians 12:1-31.
  - 2. Love, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.
  - 3. Tongues and prophesying, 1 Corinthians 14:1-40.
  - 4. Resurrection from the dead, 1 Corinthians 15:1-58.

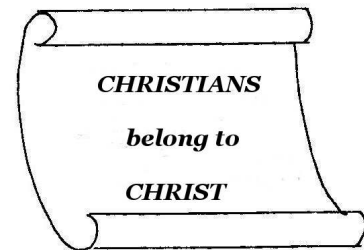
- 5. Christian giving, 1 Corinthians 16:1-4.
- D. Last words, 1 Corinthians 16:5-24

### III. LESSONS IN 1 CORINTHIANS

#### A. Who the Christians are.

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9.

Paul tells who the Christians are.



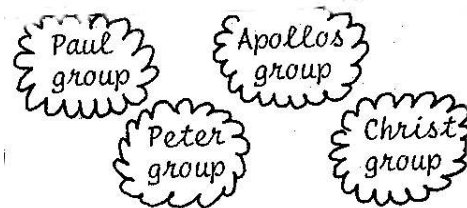
1. They are set apart and made holy in Christ Jesus. Some Bibles use the word "sanctified."
2. They belong to Jesus Christ. They are called saints, which means the same as "set apart" or sanctified" or "holy."
3. They belong to Jesus Christ because they called upon the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. He is to be the Lord of their lives.
4. They have the grace of God in Christ Jesus.
5. Their lives are rich in every way. They have power to speak for Jesus.
6. Their lives have been changed because of Jesus Christ.
7. They have good understanding from God.
8. They have all they need because of Christ Jesus.
9. They have the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
10. They are kept strong by Christ Jesus.

#### B. Problems in the church.

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-31.

##### 1. Christians in the church divided into groups.

The church was divided into four groups. The groups were followers of Paul, Apollos, Peter, (Cephas), and Christ. Paul, Apollos and Peter helped and taught the Christians at Corinth. The Christians began to follow these leaders. They said one leader was better than the other. This divided the church into groups. There is only one true leader. That leader is Jesus Christ.



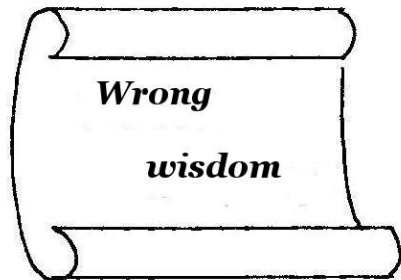
***THIS IS NOT RIGHT!***

Following human leaders divides churches. Christ died on the cross for the people. He is the One Leader and Lord a Christian should follow.

## **2. Wrong kind of wisdom in the church.**

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-16.

The people of Corinth thought much about the wisdom of men. They thought much about men who could use big words. They thought much about men who could talk well. A person who could not talk well was not very important. Paul did not use big words. He did not talk well. Paul talked as a weak person. He did this so the people would not trust in his wisdom. Paul wanted the people to trust in the wisdom of God. He wanted the people to put their trust in Christ. The death of Christ on the cross is the power of God, not the wisdom of men, 1 Corinthians 2:5.

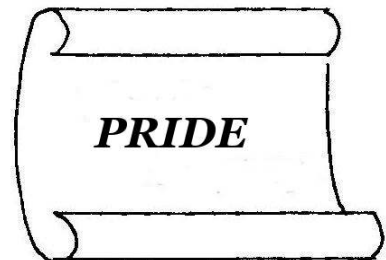


Paul tells the Christians to have the wisdom of God and not the wisdom of men.

## **3. Pride in the church.**

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-23.

The Christians in the church were like little children. They wanted their own way. They were proud. Paul said they were living like those who were not Christians, 1 Corinthians 3:3. The King James version of the Bible calls them carnal. A carnal Christian is one who still lives like one who is not a Christian. Paul told the Christians that the Holy Spirit lives in them. They belong to Christ, 1 Corinthians 3:16,17.



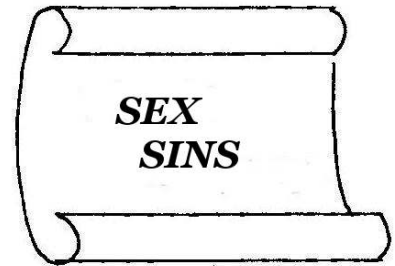
READ 1 CORINTHIANS 4:1-20.

Paul told the Christians not to judge why other Christians do what they do. No one knows what is in the minds of other people. God knows what is in their minds. He will judge them at the time of judgment, 1 Corinthians 4:1-5.

#### 4. Sex sins in the church (fornication).

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 5:1-13.

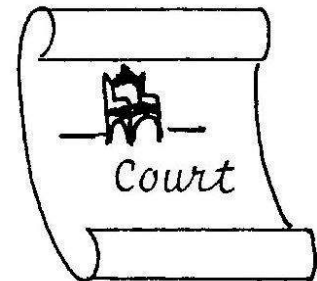
A man in the church at Corinth had done sex sins. He slept with his father's wife. Even many who were not Christians would not do this. The Christians at Corinth did not do anything about this sin. They were too proud to do anything. Maybe they tried to hide the sin. Paul told the Christians to put this man out of the church. He told them that this sin would spread to others in the church if it was not taken away, 1 Corinthians 5:1-8. Jesus Christ, the Lamb, died to take away sin, 1 Corinthians 5:7. Because of this the Christians should live in truth and not live in sin.



#### 5. Taking each other to courts where the judges are not Christians.

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 6:1-20.

Some of the Christians in the church did not get along. They went to a court where the judges were not Christians. Paul asked, "Why do you go to those who are not Christians to help find out who is right?" He said the Christians should go to other Christians in the church when they have an argument, 1 Corinthians 6:1-6. The Christians should live in a way that they would not have to go to court, 1 Corinthians 6:7-11.

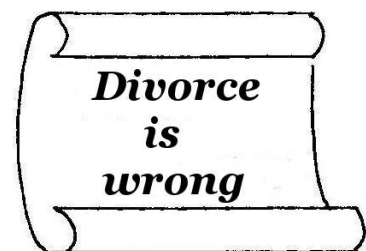


Paul tells the Christians they are a part of the body of Christ. They should not live in sin, 1 Corinthians 6:15-20. The Christians should use their body to bring glory to God.

#### 6. Marriage in the church.

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 7:1-39.

Paul knew that married life had responsibilities. Paul did not like to see people kept from serving the Lord by those responsibilities. That was why he encouraged them to stay single, 1 Corinthians 7:32-36. Example: Some people must travel much to preach the gospel. It is easier for these people if they are single.



Paul did not say a person should not get married, 1 Corinthians 7:28. Paul understood the body. He knew the danger of sex sins when a person does not get married, 1 Corinthians 7:9. Paul said it was better to get married than to do sex sins.

Paul believed that divorce is wrong, 1 Corinthians 7:10,11. Sometimes a husband or wife gets saved. The Christian should stay with his or her partner who is not a Christian. Maybe the Christian would be able to bring his or her partner to the Lord. If the partner who is not a Christian wants to leave, he or she should be able to leave, 1 Corinthians 7:15.

## **7. Meat given to idols.**

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 8:1-13.

Paul said

*"But we know there is only one God. He is the Father. All things are from Him. He made us for Himself. There is one Lord. He is Jesus Christ. He made all things. He keeps us alive."* 1 Corinthians 8:6. (N.L.T.)



Paul tells the Christians that idols are not real gods. There is only one God. Therefore it does not really matter if a person eats meat given to idols. Some Christians do not understand this. They see a Christian eat meat given to idols. They may think the Christian is still worshipping idols. This can cause the weaker Christian to sin. Therefore the strong Christian should not eat meat given to idols.

We do not want other Christians to sin. We should be careful what we do.

Paul told how God watched over the people of Israel. He gave them everything they needed. Yet, they did not trust God. They tested God and complained. This made God angry. He punished them. Paul told the Christians not to be like the people of Israel. God would help them when they would be tempted. (Memorize 1 Corinthians 10:13. It will help you.)

Paul told the Christians not to worship idols. There were temples where the idols were kept. At these places (temples) meat was given to idols. People would eat at these places too. To eat and drink that which was given to the idols was the same as having a share with the demons. Again, Paul says that it is important what a Christian does.

*"So if you eat or drink or whatever you do, do everything to honor God."* 1 Corinthians 10:31. (N.L.T.)

## **8. Pay for ministers and Christian workers in the church.**

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 9:1-23.

While Paul was at Corinth, he worked for his living. He did this so he could reach more people for Christ, 1 Corinthians 9:19.

Paul told the people in the church that they should pay those who came to preach the Good News, 1 Corinthians 9:14. He told them how the priests in the Old Testament got their food from their work in the tabernacle, 1 Corinthians 9:13. The ministers and Christian workers should get their pay from those they are ministering to.

## **9. Women in the church.**

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 11:1-16.

Both men and women have work to do in the church. The men are to be the leaders. Verse 9 tells that man was not created for the sake of the woman, but the woman was created for the sake of man. Women are to show respect (honor) to men. Paul said the women are to respect the men by covering their heads when they pray or speak in the church. Men should not have their heads covered. Men should not have long hair.



## **10. The Lord's supper.**

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 11:17-34. These verses tell what is the right way to keep the Lord's supper.

The Christians in Corinth had a dinner before they took the Lord's supper. Many Christians at Corinth were selfish. They ate too much. They did not share with the poor people. This was not right, 1 Corinthians 11:22. This selfishness kept the people from thinking right about the Lord's supper. They did not think about Jesus dying for them. God had punished some of the people because their way of thinking was not right. Some people became sick. Some people had even died, 1 Corinthians 11:29,30.

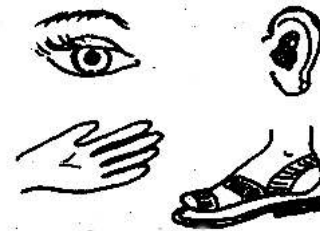
## **C. The teachings of the church.**

### **1. The gifts of the Holy Spirit.**

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-31.



Paul said that the Body of Christ is like our body. There are many parts to our body. The feet cannot do the work of an eye. The eye cannot do the work of an ear. Every part has a special work to do.



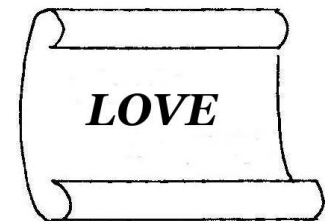
*Each has his  
own work to do.*

The Church of Christ has many people. Each one as has a work to do. Each one should find out the work he is to do. Not everyone has the gift of preaching or teaching. Not everyone has the gift of speaking in tongues or of healing. A Christian should not seek for the gifts. God gives whatever gifts He thinks a Christian should have. God gives the gifts a Christian needs to do the work He asks him to do. The Christian is to find the gift God has given him.

## **2. Love.**

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13.

Chapter 13 is called the love chapter. A person can have all the gifts of the Spirit but if he does not use them in love, he is nothing. It is love which helps a person do what God wants him to do, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7.

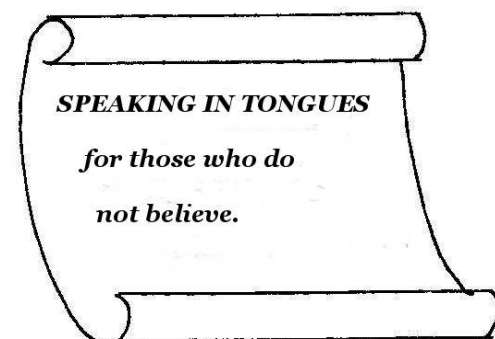


## **3. Speaking in tongues, prophesying.**

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 14:1-40.

The word "prophesy" in the New Testament often means to preach the Word of God, or to speak God's message with God's help.

Chapter 14 tells that speaking in tongues is not the greatest gift. The greatest gift is to be able to speak the Word of God. When a person speaks in tongues, he makes himself happy. When he speaks the Word of God, he helps others to learn and to understand the things of God. He comforts them, 1 Corinthians 14:3.

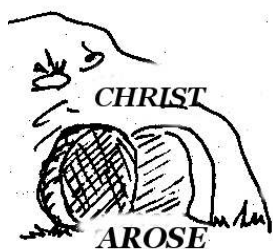


Paul said that speaking in tongues is for those who do not believe. It is for weak Christians. Speaking the Word of God is for those who believe. Their faith is strong, 1 Corinthians 14:22.

We are not to stop a person from speaking in tongues. However, there is a right way for people to speak in tongues. The rules for speaking in tongues are given in 1 Corinthians 14:27,28,39,40.

#### 4. Resurrection.

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-58.



Some people in the church at Corinth did not believe in the resurrection, 1 Corinthians 15:12. Paul told them that many different people saw Jesus Christ after His resurrection. Paul said he too saw Jesus Christ, 1 Corinthians 15:4-8.

If there was no resurrection, Christ was not raised from the dead, 1 Corinthians 15:13. If Christ was not raised from the dead, Christians preached for nothing. They were liars. Their faith did not help them. The Christians were still sinners. Those who had already died were still sinners, 1 Corinthians 15:13-19.

But there **IS** a resurrection. Christ **DID** arise from the dead. The Christians **WILL** rise and never die again, 1 Corinthians 15:22,23.

When the resurrection day comes, Christians get new bodies, 1 Corinthians 15:51-53. Some will not die, 1 Corinthians 15:51. They will be changed. They will be taken up to be with Christ.

#### 5. Christian giving.

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 16:1-4.

The Christians were to give part of the money they earned to the Lord. They were to give it to the church on the first day of the week. This money would be sent to the poor Christians in Jerusalem, 1 Corinthians 16:1-3.



The Christians today should give to the church in the same way.

#### IV. OUTLINE OF 2 CORINTHIANS

A. The work and preaching of Paul, 2 Corinthians 1 - 7.

- B. The giving of the Church, 2 Corinthians 8 - 9.
- C. The apostleship of Paul, 2 Corinthians 10 - 13.

## **V. LESSONS IN 2 CORINTHIANS**

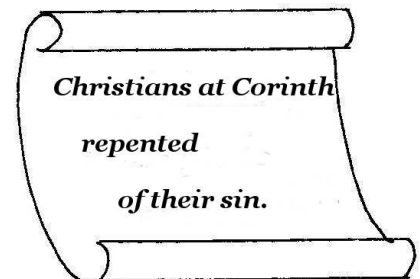
Paul had problems in his work and preaching. Some people made it hard for Paul. Some people worked against Paul. In these chapters Paul shows how the problems helped him and how they brought honor to God.

### **1. Paul's work was to bring comfort to those in trouble.**

READ 2 CORINTHIANS 1:1 - 2:17.

Paul started this letter by telling how God comforts those who have trouble. Paul was really concerned about the Christians in Corinth. Some had not obeyed what he had told them in his first letter. Paul did not want to go to these Christians to scold them. He wanted the Christians to get right with the Lord before he came, 1 Corinthians 1:12 - 2:11.

Paul sent Titus to see how the Christians were doing. Titus did not come back when Paul thought he would come. This made Paul concerned. Paul was so concerned he went to Macedonia to find Titus. Paul found Titus in Macedonia. Titus told Paul that the Christians repented. They put the one who did sex sins out of the church. The Christians at Corinth were also good to Titus. This news brought comfort and joy to Paul.



Paul told the Christians they would have trouble and sorrow. God would comfort them. These troubles and sorrows would teach the Christians how to comfort others, 2 Corinthians 1:7-11.

The man who did the sex sin had repented. Paul asked the Christians to forgive the man who did the sex sins and comfort him. When the Christians would forgive him, he would be encouraged to live the Christian life, 2 Corinthians 2:5-11.

### **2. Paul's work was to show where the Judaizers were wrong.**

Judaizers had come into the church at Corinth. They did not like Paul because he taught salvation was by faith and not by keeping the Jewish law. The Judaizers told lies about Paul. Some of the Christians believed these lies. Titus told Paul about this.

The Judaizers said:

Paul lived like the people of the world, 2 Corinthians 10:2.

Paul was a coward, 2 Corinthians 10:10.

Paul was not a great man because he did not take pay from the church, 2 Corinthians 11:7.

Paul was not one of the first apostles, 2 Corinthians 11:5; 12:11,12.

Paul did not have letters from other churches, 2 Corinthians 3:1. Paul was boasting, 2 Corinthians 10:8,15.

Paul was deceitful, 2 Corinthians 12:16.

Paul took money which did not belong to him, 2 Corinthians 8:20-23.

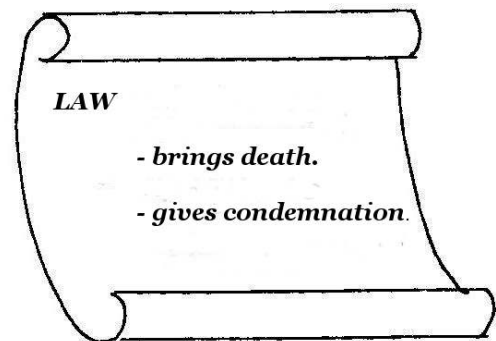
Paul knew the Judaizers would destroy the church at Corinth if they were not stopped. That is why Paul wrote more about his life in this letter than in any of his other letters. Paul wanted the Christians to know he was an apostle.

Paul told the Christians how their lives were changed. This happened when they believed the gospel Paul preached. This change proved Paul was an apostle. Paul did not need letters from other churches to show he was an apostle.

Paul told the Christians the difference between what he preached and what the Judaizers preached.

**Paul preached:**

1. Salvation without the law, 2 Corinthians 3:6.
2. Salvation is given by the Holy Spirit, 2 Corinthians 3:3,6.
3. The Spirit gives life, 2 Corinthians 3:6. The law brought death.
4. The Spirit opens our eyes to the glory of the Lord. The law hides the glory of the Lord. 2 Corinthians 3:17,18.
5. The Spirit gives righteousness, which gives glory to God, 2 Corinthians 3:9.
6. The new life lasts forever, 2 Corinthians 3:11. The law will pass away, 2 Corinthians 3:13.
7. The Spirit changes a person to be more like Christ, 2 Corinthians 3:18.
8. The Spirit gives freedom, 2 Corinthians 3:17. The law gives condemnation, 2 Corinthians 3:9.

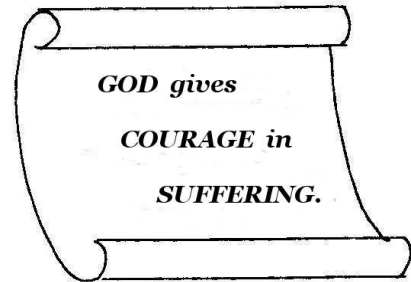


### **Judaizers preached:**

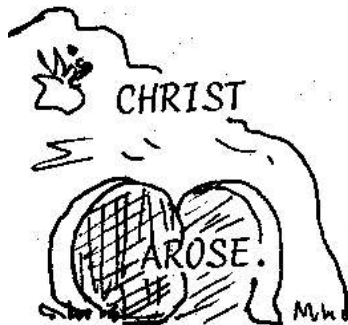
1. A person must be circumcised to be saved, Acts 15:1,5,24.
2. A believer in Christ must keep the Law to be perfect before God, Galatians 2:4; Acts 15:5,24.

### **3. Paul preached that Jesus Christ gives courage in suffering.**

Paul preached about Jesus Christ. Paul did not preach about himself, 2 Corinthians 4:5. God gives courage when there is suffering. This was why he told about his suffering for preaching the gospel.



### **4. Paul preached about the resurrection.**



God gave Paul faith to believe he would be raised from the dead. Paul knew that God would reward him for his works, 2 Corinthians 4:14-18. All Christians will receive rewards in heaven for doing good work, 2 Corinthians 5:10; 1 Corinthians 9:25. (A person will never get to heaven by doing good works, Ephesians 2:8,9).

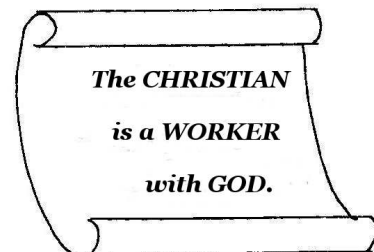
READ 2 CORINTHIANS 5:1 - 6:18.

In death the body is destroyed. The Christian will receive a new body in heaven.

Everyone has to stand before Christ. Christ will judge everyone. Because Christ will judge everyone, there is a fear of God. Because of this fear, Paul asks everyone to put his trust in Jesus Christ.

### **5. Paul preached about the Christians working together with God.**

Paul tells the Christians they are workers together with God. They are not to do anything that would keep others from God, 2 Corinthians 6:3. The Christian is not to



become joined together with those who do not belong to Christ. This would be in marriage or in business. The unbeliever wants to use his time and money in a different way than a Christian. The unbeliever wants to do sinful things which the Christian should not do, 2 Corinthians 6:14-18.

## **6. Paul's work was to warn the Christians to repent of their sin.**

READ 2 CORINTHIANS 7:1-17.

Paul did not want to make the Christians sad. Yet, they were living in sin. Sin brings sadness. Paul wanted them to repent of their sin. This is why he told them about their sin. When the Christians saw their sin, they became sad. They repented of their sin. When they repented of their sin, God comforted them, 2 Corinthians 7:8,9.



## **B. Giving of the church, 2 Corinthians 8 - 9.**

READ 2 CORINTHIANS CHAPTERS 8 and 9.

Paul told the Christians how to give to the work of the Lord.

1. They were to give even if they were poor, 2 Corinthians 8:2.
2. They were to give as much as they could, 2 Corinthians 8:3; 9:6.
3. They were to give because they wanted to give, 2 Corinthians 9:7.
4. They were to give a certain part of what they earned, 2 Corinthians 8:12-14.

Paul told the Christians why they were to give to the work of the Lord. God first gave His greatest gift. This gift was His only Son, Jesus Christ, 2 Corinthians 9:15. Also, God will give more to the Christian than the Christian gives to Him, 2 Corinthians 9:6,8.

## **C. The apostleship of Paul, 2 Corinthians 10 - 13.**

### **1. Judaizers and Paul.**

READ 2 CORINTHIANS 10:1 - 11:33.

The Judaizers tried to turn the people away from Paul. In the last part of this

letter Paul shows the Christians what God was doing through him.

Paul fought with the weapons God gave him. See Ephesians 6:10-17. With these weapons Paul could overcome the strong attacks of the devil, his workers and his works.

The Judaizers said Paul was weak and a coward. We do not know what Paul looked like. Verse 10 gives the idea that Paul had a weak body. Because Paul looked weak, the Judaizers thought he was afraid to come to Corinth. Paul told the Christians he was not afraid to come to them. Paul would come and do what he told them in his letter he would do. Paul wanted the people to please the Lord. It is important what the Lord thinks of a person.

Paul told about his life so that the Christians would see that his enemies were false prophets. Paul did not boast about what he did. He warned the Christians about the false prophets. These prophets pretended to be apostles of Christ, but they really worked for Satan, 2 Corinthians 11:13, 15.

## **2. The weakness of Paul.**

READ 2 CORINTHIANS 12:1-21.

Paul had a vision of heaven. He told the Corinthians about the vision. He did not write about it in any other letter. He thought this vision would help the Christians to believe what he said.

Paul had trouble in his body (thorn in the flesh). He asked God to take it away. God did not take it away. Instead, God gave him strength to live with it, 2 Corinthians 12:9. It is believed that Paul had a sickness in his eyes. This sickness made it hard for him to see.



This sickness may have caused him to look bad.

He asked God

Even though Paul looked weak, he was strong in his spirit. Paul was not afraid to speak to people about their sin.

## **3. Closing words.**

READ 2 CORINTHIANS 13:1-14.

- a. Some people were still sinning. Paul asked them to repent.
- b. Paul asked the people to test whether they were really Christians.
- c. Paul prayed that they would not do any wrong, and that they would

- be strong Christians.
- d. Paul's closing blessing -May they have comfort, love, peace, God's loving favor. May they be joined together by the Holy Spirit.

## **VI. WORDS TO LEARN**

1. courage - brave to do something hard all the time.
2. fornication - sex sin.
3. Judaizers - someone who tries to get people to follow the Jewish religion.
4. prophesy - to preach.
5. reward - something given for a good work, or for winning a race.
6. speaking in tongues - saying words or making sounds in a language that a person has not learned.
7. thorn in the flesh - trouble in the body, a weakness in the body.

## **VII. ASSIGNMENT**

1. Where did the Christians meet in Corinth?
2. Name the problems in the church at Corinth as found in these verses.  
How was each problem to be taken care of?
  - a. Problem: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13  
Answer: 1 Corinthians 1:10-17
  - b. Problem: 1 Corinthians 3:18,19  
Answer: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23
  - c. Problem: 1 Corinthians 4:6,7  
Answer: 1 Corinthians 4:6,8
  - d. Problem: 1 Corinthians 5:1  
Answer: 1 Corinthians 5:4,5
  - e. Problem: 1 Corinthians 7:1-2  
Answer: 1 Corinthians 7:1-4



- f. Problem: 1 Corinthians 8:4  
  
Answer: 1 Corinthians 8:7-13
  - g. Problem: 1 Corinthians 9:14  
Answer: 1 Corinthians 9:13
  - h. Problem: 1 Corinthians 11:5  
Answer: 1 Corinthians 11:5,8,10
  - i. Problem: 1 Corinthians 11:20-22  
Answer: 1 Corinthians 11:28
3. What message did Paul preach? 1 Corinthians 2:2
  4. Who is the stone the Church is to build on? 1 Corinthians 3:11
  5. Who will not be able to go into the kingdom of God? 1 Corinthians 6:9-10
  6. What should a Christian do before he takes the Lord's supper? 1 Corinthians 11:27-28
  7. What can happen to a Christian who does not take the Lord's supper in the right way? 1 Corinthians 11:30
  8. What are the two most important gifts a Christian can have? 1 Corinthians 12:28  
What is the least important gift? 1 Corinthians 14:5
  9. Which is the love chapter in 1 Corinthians?
  10. If Christ did not rise from the dead, would we have anything to preach about 1 Corinthians 15:14? Why?

11. Who will meet Christ first at the resurrection? 1 Corinthians 15:52
12. Why does God comfort us in our trials? 2 Corinthians 1:4
13. What did Paul want for the church at Corinth? 2 Corinthians 1:24
14. How should the Christian live in front of those who are not Christians? 2 Corinthians 2:15
15. The man who did sex sins in the church at Corinth repented. What were the Christians to do then? 2 Corinthians 2:7
16. What did Paul preach? 2 Corinthians 4:5
17. Our bodies are like (2 Corinthians 5:1). God has for us a building which is .
18. What happens to a person who is in Christ? 2 Corinthians 5:17
19. Tell in your own words why Christians should not be joined together with those who do not belong to Christ? 2 Corinthians 6:14-18
20. How should a Christian give to the work of the Lord?
  - a. 2 Corinthians 8:2
  - b. 2 Corinthians 8:3; 9:6
  - c. 2 Corinthians 8:12-14
  - d. 2 Corinthians 9:7
21. Paul's greatest wish for the Christians was that they would mature Christians. Mature means to be fully grown up. A mature Christian has become strong in the Lord. He does not change his ways quickly.

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