



WEEK 4 – 1 Corinthians 1 - 7

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The First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians

- **Author:** St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles & the founder of the church at Corinth.
- **Date:** 1st Corinthians was probably written from Ephesus around A.D. 55, during Paul's 3rd missionary journey.
- **Major Theme:** Communion with God vs. communion with darkness. We are created for communion with God & with each other.
- **Subthemes:** St. Paul writes to answer specific problems & concerns in the church:
 - 1- Factionalism (1:10-3:23)
 - 2- Civil lawsuits (4:1-21; 6:1-8)
 - 3- Sexual immorality (5:1-13; 6:9-7:40)
 - 4- meat sacrificed to idols (8:1-9:27)
 - 5- Eucharistic theology & practice (10:1-11:34)
 - 6- spiritual gifts (12:1-14:40)
 - 7- Resurrection life (15:1-16:24).
- **Background Information:**
 - 1- There were a number of problems in Corinthian church to which St. Paul responds in this letter:
 - (a) Church disunity.
 - (b) Doctrinal speculations.
 - (c) Moral failure.
 - (d) Dealing with pagan religions.
 - (e) Self-centeredness & spiritual gifts.
 - 2- St. Paul shows that everything –both life within the Church & life in general- is sacramental, an offering to God.

| DAY | Chapters | Verses | Titles |
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| Sunday | 1 Cor. 1 | 1-3 4-9 10-17 18-25 26-31 | + Greeting. + Thanksgivings for God's Grace at Corinth. + Sectarianism Is Sin. + Christ the Power and Wisdom of God. + Glory Only in the Lord. |
| Monday | 1 Cor. 2 | 1-5 6-16 | + Christ Crucified. + Spiritual Wisdom. |
| Tuesday | 1 Cor. 3 | 1-4 5-17 18-23 | + Sectarianism Is Carnal. + Watering, Working, Warning. + Avoid Worldly Wisdom. |
| Wednesday | 1 Cor. 4 | 1-5 6-13 14-21 | + Stewards of the Mysteries of God. + Fools for Christ's Sake. + Paul's Paternal Care. |
| Thursday | 1 Cor. 5 | 1-8 9-13 | + Immorality Defiles the Church. + Immorality Must Be Judged. |
| Friday | 1 Cor. 6 | 1-11 12-20 | + Do Not Sue the Brethren. + Glorify God in Body and Spirit. |
| Saturday | 1 Cor. 7 | 1-9 10-16 17-24 25-40 | + Principles of Marriage. + Keep Your Marriage Vows. + Live as You Are Called. + To the Unmarried and Widows. |



CHAPTER 1

- 1) For Jews request a _____, and Greeks seek after _____.
- 2) Because the _____ of God is wiser than _____, and the weakness of _____ is _____ than men.
- 3) For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are _____, but to us who are _____ it is the power of God. Mention the Reference _____.
- 4) True or False: "But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are." _____

CHAPTER 2

- 1) "For I determined not to know anything among you except _____ and Him _____."
- 2) "Eye has not seen, nor ear _____, Nor have entered into the _____ of man The things which _____ has prepared for those who _____ Him."

CHAPTER 3

- 1) "I planted, Apollos _____, but _____ gave the _____."
- 2) "Do you not know that you are the _____ of God and that the _____ of God _____ in you? If anyone _____ the temple of God, God will _____ him. For the temple of God is _____, which _____ you are. Mention the Reference _____.
- 3) Reorder the words of the verse: he who plants - nor he who waters - who gives the increase - but God - So then neither - is anything.

CHAPTER 4

- 1) St. Paul told the Corinthians he will send St. Timothy to:
a) remind you of my ways in the Lord Jesus Christ b) collect the money c) baptize you
- 2) Where else in the Holy Bible is verse 5 found? (Matthew 10:1, Matthew 21:1, Matthew 7:1)
- 3) "And we _____, working with our _____. Being _____, we _____; being _____, we _____; being _____, we _____. We have been made as the _____ of the world, the _____ of all things until now."

CHAPTER 5

- 1) The Corinthians should deliver the immoral person to: a) God b) the judge c) Satan d) the chief priest
- 2) "Put away from _____ the evil _____."
- 3) With whom did St. Paul warn the Corinthians not to keep company?

CHAPTER 6

- 1) "All things are _____ for me, but all things are not _____. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the _____ of any." Mention the reference _____.
- 2) "Do you not know that your _____ is the temple of the _____ Spirit who is in _____."
- 3) "For you were _____ at a price; therefore _____ in your body and in your spirit, which are _____."

CHAPTER 7

- 1) "Let the _____ render to his wife the _____ due her, and likewise also the wife to her husband."
2. Who cares about the things of the Lord? a) the unmarried b) the married c) the divorced