

1 LESSON 6: 1&2 CORINTHIANS

LETTERS ABOUT CHURCH PROBLEMS

UNIT 2: THE 13 LETTERS OF PAUL

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2 ABOUT CORINTH

1. _____
 - A. Was located _____ a _____ that connected the Greek mainland with the Peloponnese.
 - 1) It _____ between the two areas
 - 2) It provided a “_____” to dangerous _____, by offering overland ship transport between its southern and northern ports.
 - 3) _____ was to the _____ of Corinth
 - B. Because of its location it was a _____ for merchants.
 - 1) It grew to be a very _____
 - 2) It was a very _____ city
 - 3) It was a _____ city
 - C. The _____ in Corinth included:
 - 1) _____ to Greek gods and goddesses including the main temple of Aphrodite (or Venus, the _____).
 - 2) _____ style games
 - 3) Food and accommodations
 - 4) Sacred and secular _____

3 ABOUT CORINTH

2. _____ was _____
 - A. It was a cross between Las Vegas, New York City, and Los Angeles.
 - B. It was _____ its:
 - 1) _____ including sacred and secular

- prostitution and homosexuality.
 - 2) Trade and _____
 - 3) _____ style games
 - 4) _____ and _____ nature of its people
- C. Corinth was so _____ that a Greek philosopher coined the term “to Corinthianize.”
- 1) Loosely “to _____”
 - 2) Specifically, “to live in _____ and _____.”

4 PAUL IN CORINTH

1. Paul visited _____ on his _____ (Acts 15:36-41; 18:1-22).
 - A. App. 52 AD
 - B. _____ him to _____ (Acts 18:9-10).
 - C. He stayed a _____ (_____ ; Acts 18:11).
2. He _____ Corinth on his _____ (Acts 20:1-4; 2 Cor. 1:15-16; 9:1-5).
 - A. There was a _____ that was “_____” that involved tensions between Paul and the Corinthians (2 Cor. 2:1; 13:2; cf. 12:20-21).
 - B. Another _____ did _____, because he wanted to _____ them the _____ and hurt of the previous visit (2 Cor. 1:15-16, 23; cf. 1 Cor. 16:5-6).
 - C. A _____ included _____ for the _____ offering (2 Cor. 9:1-5; 12:14; 13:1).
3. The _____ Paul _____ in 1&2 Corinthians _____ the problems in the _____.
4. The _____ Paul addressed in _____ come from 2 sources
 - A. _____ who came and _____ Paul about _____ (1 Cor. 1:11)
 - B. A _____ the _____ seeking _____ to questions they had (1 Cor. 7:1).

5 PAUL'S LETTERS TO THE CORINTHIANS

1. Paul wrote at least _____ the _____
 - A. A _____ mentioned in 1 Cor. 5:9-11
 - B. 1 Corinthians
 - C. A _____ " _____ " (2 Cor 2:3-4; 7:8)
 - D. 2 Corinthians

6 REVIEW

1. Which of the following cities was just east of Corinth?
2. To "act like a Corinthian" meant which of the following?
3. How many letters did Paul write to the Corinthians?
4. Paul stayed in Corinth how long during his second missionary journey?
5. Paul changed his mind about traveling to Corinth one time because he

7 1 CORINTHIANS

1. The main reason Paul wrote _____ was to address sin in the church.
2. _____
 - A. _____ based on _____ (1 Cor. 1 - 4)
 - 1) "Each one of you is saying, 'I am of Paul,' and 'I of Apollos,' and 'I of Cephas,' and 'I of Christ'" (1 Cor. 1:12).
 - 2) "Do you not know that you (plural = "all of you") are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If any man destroys the temple of God, God will destroy him, for the temple of God is holy, and that is what you are." (1 Cor. 3:16-17).
 - B. Extreme _____ (1 Cor. 5)
 - 1) Man sleeping with his stepmother (5:1-3)
 - 2) Don't associate with immoral people - refers to immoral

church people, not the unsaved (5:9-12)

C. Believers _____ each other _____
(1 Cor. 6:1-8)

D. More _____ (1 Cor. 6:9-20)

1) Corinthians formerly: fornicators (premarital sex), adulterers (extra-marital sex), effeminate & homosexuals (1 Cor. 6:9)

2) "do you not know that the one who joins himself to a prostitute is one body with her? For He says, "THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH." But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit with Him" (1 Cor. 6:16-17).

3) "your _____ is a _____ of the _____ who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body" (1 Cor. 6:19-20).

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2. Questions

A. Marriage & remarriage (1 Cor. 7)

B. _____ - eating
_____ (1 Cor. 10)

C. _____ (female head coverings; 1 Cor. 11:1-16)

D. _____ (1 Cor. 11:17-34)

1) Corrects issues of selfishness, drunkenness, and gluttony (1 Cor. 11:17-21)

2) This is "eating in an unworthy manner" (v. 27), is not judging the body rightly (v. 29), and caused sickness and death (v. 30).

E. _____ (_____)

F. The _____ (_____)

G. Giving (the _____ for the poor in _____; 1 Cor. 16:1-4).

9 2 CORINTHIANS - MAIN POINT

- Paul's _____ for writing _____ was to _____ from the attacks of false teachers (2 Cor. 3-7; 10-12).

1. He _____ wrote to bring _____ and _____

- to the church (2 Cor. 1-5).
- 2. To encourage giving to the _____ (2 Cor. 8-9).
- 3. To address other items like _____ & _____ (2 Cor. 2:1-11) and the nature of salvation (2 Cor. 3-5).

10 **FALSE TEACHERS: 2 COR. 10 - 13**

False Teachers

- 1. _____ about _____ (10:12, 14-15; 11:18)
- 2. _____ (5:13; 10:7)
- 3. Pretend to be godly (11:13-15)
- 4. _____ people to _____ (10:7, 12)
- 5. Preached a _____ (11:3-4)
- 6. Used others for _____ (11:7-9, 20)
- 7. Did not experience hardship for Christ (11:23-27).
- 8. _____ falsely (11:13-15; 12:1,6)

11 **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS IN 2 CORINTHIANS**

- 1. Communal _____ of a _____ under church discipline (2:5-11)
- 2. _____' face _____ compared to (3:7- 4:6)
 - A. Hardening of Jews against the gospel
 - B. Christian transformation into the image of Christ
- 3. Christians as _____ holding _____ (4:7-12)
- 4. _____ & the ministry of _____ (5:11 - 6:2)
- 5. Godly sorrow vs. worldly sorrow (7:8-13)
- 6. _____ & thorn in the flesh (12:1-10)

12 **FINAL COMMENT**

- 1. When you think about _____
 - A. _____ - and compare theirs to yours! (They were much worse!)
 - B. _____ - 1 Cor. 12 - 14 is central to understand the use and abuse of the gifts.
 - C. The nature of _____
 - D. _____ & restoration

13 **REVIEW #2**

1. 1 Corinthians 1-4 is about problems with
2. 1 Corinthians 12-14 discuss which of the following?
3. In 1 Corinthians, Paul warned against causing others to stumble while answering questions about which of the following?
4. 1 Corinthians 15 answers questions about which of the following?
5. Paul's main purpose for writing 2 Corinthians was which of the following?

14 **REVIEW #2**

6. In 2 Corinthians 10-13, Paul said that true apostles
7. Paul was different from the false apostles because he
8. The false apostles in Corinth did which of the following?
9. 1 Corinthians 12-14 is central to understanding the use and abuse of spiritual gifts.
10. The church in Corinth is a good example of how people in church should act.

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