

# 1 Corinthians Overview.

Paul's Response to Bad Reports and Questions.

# 1 Corinthians FAQ's.

- **Author:** Paul and Sosthenes (1Cor. 1:1) for God the Father, the Lord Jesus (1Cor. 1:3), and the Holy Spirit (2Pt. 1:20-21).
- **Recipients:** The Church of God at Corinth (1Cor. 1:2). The church at Corinth was planted by Paul (Acts 18).
- **Date:** Written around 55AD, from the city of Ephesus (1Cor. 16:8-9) during Paul's third missionary journey (Acts 19).
- **Key Verse:** 1Corinthians 16:14 - *"Let all that you do, be done in love."*

# Outline.

I. Introduction (1:1-9).

II. Bad Reports (1:10-6:20).

III. Answers to Questions (7:1-15:58).

IV. Various Closing Instructions & Greetings (16:1-24).

Bad Reports (1:10-6:20)	Answers to Questions (7-15)
1. About Divisions (1:10-4:21). 2. About Specific Immorality (5). 3. About Lawsuits (6:1-8). 4. About General Immorality (6:9-20).	1. About Marriage (7). 2. About Liberty (8-10). 3. About Public Worship (11-14). 4. About the Resurrection (15).

# Bad Reports.

- Divisions (1:10-4:21).
  - Has Christ Been Divided (1:10-31)?
  - Paul and example of foolishness (2:1-2:16).
  - God Causes the Growth (3:1-4:21).
- Specific Immorality (5).
- Lawsuits (6:1-8).
- General Immorality (6:9-20).

# Answers to Questions.

- Singleness, Marriage, Divorce, & Remarriage (7).
- Liberty (8-10).
  - Things Sacrificed to Idols (8).
  - Paul's Good Example (9).
  - Israel's Bad Example (10:1-13).
  - All to the Glory of God (10:14-10:33).
- Public Worship (11-14).
  - Men and Women (11:1-22).
  - The Lord's Supper (11:23-34).
  - Spiritual Gifts (12-14).
- The Resurrection (15).