



1 Corinthians

Chapter 1:1-17



Paul's 2nd Missionary Journey





Purpose

Paul's concern for the unity and purity of the church.

Outline

1-4 Division addressed

5-6 Immorality, Lawsuits addressed

7-14 Questions answered

Marriage

Food Sacrificed to Idols

The Lord's Supper

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The Greatest Gift...LOVE

15 The Resurrection

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I. Introduction. 1:1-9.

A. The salutation. 1:1-3.

B. The thanksgiving. 1:4-9.

II. The divisions in the church. 1:10-4:21.

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"What are those three huts you have here?"

"Well, that's my house there."

"What's that next hut?" asks the sailor.

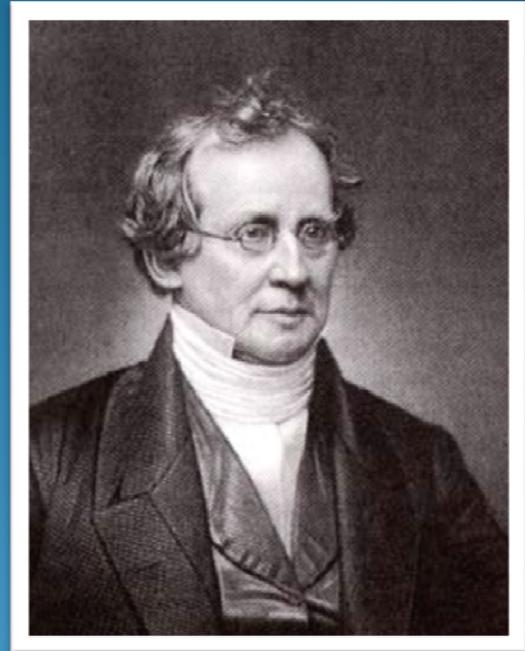
"I built that hut to be my church."

"What about the other hut?"

"Oh, that's where I used to go to church."



“While therefore it is unscriptural to make baptism essential to salvation or a certain means of regeneration, it is nevertheless a dangerous act of disobedience to undervalue or neglect it.”



Charles Hodge

1797-1878

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Baptism was commanded by Christ (Matt. 28:19) and practiced by the early church (Acts 2:41), which makes it, with the Lord's Supper, an ordinance of the church.

But it is what an ordinance gives testimony to, not what it effects, that is more important.



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How sobering this is! The great gospel of Jesus Christ, the very power of God unto salvation - made empty and of no effect through the pride and cleverness of men! This danger was constantly on the mind of the apostle Paul, and should be constantly on the mind of any preacher or teacher.



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