

The Power and Wisdom of God

I Corinthians 1:1-31

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I. The Letter Of I Corinthians: Vs 1-2

- A. It was **written** by _____.
- B. It was **written to** the _____ in **Corinth**.
1. **Not a building** but a _____.
 2. They **belong** to _____.
 3. _____ **planted** this **church**.
 4. It's for those **everywhere** who **call** on _____.



II. A Bit About Corinth:

- A. It was the **regional** _____.
- B. It had about _____ **people**.
- C. _____ **traffic** went **through** the **city**.
- D. It **hosted** **athletic** _____.
- E. It was _____-**cultural**.
- F. It had **many** **pagan** _____.
- G. It had _____ **prostitutes**.
- H. It was **known** for its _____ **immorality**.
- I. It was **rich** but _____.
- J. It was **a lot like** the _____.



III. Proper Focus: Vs 3-9

- A. **Jesus** is **mentioned** ___ times in **10 verses**.
- B. **Paul** refers to the **revealing** of _____.
- C. **Jesus** will keep you _____ to the **end!**
- D. **God** who **called** you is _____!



IV. The Problem and Solution: Vs 10-17

- A. The _____ was **divided**.
- B. They were **torn** and it **hurt**.
- C. **Christ** is _____ **divided!**
- D. We are to **unite** in _____!
- E. We are to be **perfectly** _____.
- F. We **defer** to **one another** in love.
- G. **Don't tear apart** over **things** that **don't** _____.
- H. Paul was **thankful** for **Apollos**, _____ **threatened**.



V. What Really Matters Vs 18-24

- A. The **heart** of **Christianity** is the _____ of **Christ**.
- B. We **preach Christ** _____.
 - 1. The **world** sees this as _____ **ness**.
 - 2. The _____ see this as a **curse**.
 - 3. It is the _____ of **God**.
 - 4. It is the _____ of **God!**
- C. _____ is the **fullness** of **God's power** and **wisdom!**
- D. **Focus** on _____!
- E. The **closer** we get to **Jesus**, the **closer** we get to _____.



VI. God's Methods: Vs 25-31

- A. **God's ways surpass** human _____.
- B. God is **infinitely stronger** than any _____.
- C. God chose the **lowly** and the _____ to do **His will**.
- D. This is **most clearly seen** in _____.
- E. _____ is the **only cure** for our **brokenness** and **unholiness**.
- F. **Jesus** can **restore perfect** _____.



Verse To Remember: For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. I Corinthians 1:18