### 1 Corinthians

## Chapter 16

1Now, regarding the collection for the Holy Ones:  
  
I want you to do the same thing that I told the congregations in I want you to do the same thing that I told the congregations in <span class="placename">GalatiaI want you to do the same thing that I told the congregations in <span class="placename">Galatia</span>. 2On each Sabbath day, you should set something aside in your savings, since you’re prospering, so we won’t have to take up a collection after I arrive.  
  
3Then, when I get there, I'll send whichever men you choose to carry your kind gift to JeruSalem along with a letter. 4And if I’m found worthy to go myself, they can travel with me.  
  
  
5I’ll come to [visit] you after I go to I’ll come to [visit] you after I go to <span class="placename">MacedoniaI’ll come to [visit] you after I go to <span class="placename">Macedonia</span>, because I have to travel through I’ll come to [visit] you after I go to <span class="placename">Macedonia</span>, because I have to travel through <span class="placename">MacedoniaI’ll come to [visit] you after I go to <span class="placename">Macedonia</span>, because I have to travel through <span class="placename">Macedonia</span>. 6And if things turn out well, perhaps I can stay [with you] for a while, or even spend the winter with you. Then you can escort me part of the way to wherever I’ll be going [next].  
  
7I don’t want to see you as I’m passing through right now, because I hope to spend more time with you, if my Lord allows it. 8I’ll be staying in I’ll be staying in <span class="placename">EphesusI’ll be staying in <span class="placename">Ephesus</span> until Pentecost, 9because a large door of opportunity has opened to me there. However, there are also many opposers.  
  
  
10When Timothy gets there, make sure that he has nothing to fear while he’s with you, because he’s doing the Lord’s work the same as I am.  
  
11Don’t allow anyone to treat him disrespectfully!  
  
Then escort him part of the way in peace so that he can come here to me, because I’m waiting for him with the brothers.  
  
  
12Now, regarding our brother Apollos:  
  
I begged him to come to you with the brothers, but he doesn’t want to do that right now. However, he’ll come when he has the opportunity.  
  
13So, stay awake, stand firm in the faith, carry on as men, and grow mighty. 14And may everything that you do be accomplished in love.  
  
  
15Now, I want to encourage you to do this, brothers:  
  
You know that the household of Stephanas is the first fruit of You know that the household of Stephanas is the first fruit of <span class="placename">AchaiaYou know that the household of Stephanas is the first fruit of <span class="placename">Achaia</span>, and that they’ve been serving the needs of the Holy Ones. 16Follow the instructions of such people, and all of you should labor and work hard together.  
  
17I’m very grateful that Stephanas, Fortunatus, and AchaiKus are here, because they’ve made up for your not being here. 18Since they’re a breath of fresh air in my life and in yours, give special recognition to such men.  
  
  
19The congregations of [the Province of] The congregations of [the Province of] <span class="placename">AsiaThe congregations of [the Province of] <span class="placename">Asia</span> send you their greetings.  
  
Aquila, Priska, and the called ones in their home send you hearty greetings in the Lord. 20In fact, all the brothers send their greetings!  
  
So, greet each other with a holy kiss.  
  
  
21[Here are] my (Paul’s) greetings, written in my own hand.  
  
22May all those who don’t care for the Lord be cursed!  
  
Come, O Lord!  
  
23May the loving care of the Lord Jesus be with you, 24and may my love be with all of you, in the Anointed Jesus.

# 2 Corinthians

A letter from the Apostle Paul and Timothy to the congregation in Corinth, Greece.  
  
It was probably written through a secretary (possibly Timothy), perhaps originally in Aramaic, and likely in within months after the writing of 1 Corinthians – so around 48 or 49 CE.