

# 1 Corinthians

## CHAPTER 1

**1** Paul, called *to be* an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, and Sosthenes *our* brother,

**2** Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called *to be* saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both their's and our's:

**3** Grace *be* unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and *from* the Lord Jesus Christ.

**4** I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ;

**5** That in every thing ye are enriched by Him, in all utterance, and *in* all knowledge;

**6** Even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you:

**7** So that you come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:

**8** Who shall also confirm you unto the end, *that you may be* blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**9** God *is* faithful, by whom you were called unto the fellowship of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

**10** Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and *that* there be no divisions among you; but *that* you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

**11** For it has been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them *which are of the house* of Chloe, that there are contentions among you.

**12** Now this I say, that every one of you says, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ.

**13** Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

**14** I thank God that I baptized none of you, but Crispus and Gaius;

**15** Lest any should say that I had baptized in mine own name.

**16** And I baptized also the household of Stephanas: besides, I know not whether I baptized any other.

**17** For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect.

**18** For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

**19** For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.

**20** Where *is* the wise? where *is* the scribe? where *is* the disputer of this world? has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?

**21** For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.

**22** For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom:

**23** But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness;

**24** But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.

**25** Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

**26** For you see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, *are called*.

**27** But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God has chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;

**28** And base things of the world, and things which are despised, has God chosen, *yes*, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are:

**29** That no flesh should glory in his presence.

**30** But of him are you in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:

**31** That, according as it is written, He that glories, let him glory in the Lord.