

LEGACY BAPTIST CHURCH

Outline of 1 Corinthians

- I. Salutation (1:1-9)
 - A. Address (1:1-3)
 - B. Thanksgiving (1:4-7)
 - C. Praise to God (1:8-9)
- II. Carnality in the church: disunity (1:10-4:21)
 - A. Unity through the Gospel (1:10-2:14)
 - 1. Character of the gospel (1:10-2:11)
 - a. Unity of the gospel (1:10-17)
 - b. Foolishness of the gospel (1:18-31)
 - c. Wisdom of the gospel (2:1-11)
 - i. Wisdom of God, not of men (2:1-5)
 - ii. Wisdom of God in a mystery (2:6-11)
 - 2. Reception of the gospel (2:12-16)
 - a. Received through the spiritual man (2:12-13)
 - b. Unknown to the natural man (2:14-16)
 - B. Unity through spirituality (3:1-23)
 - 1. Stunted spiritual growth through carnality (3:1-3)
 - 2. Warning against carnally divided spiritual loyalties (3:4-23)
 - a. Faith founded upon God, not man (3:4-11)
 - b. Each man's responsibility to properly build upon a proper foundation (3:12-17)
 - c. The danger of men of "worldly wisdom" (3:18-23)
 - C. Unity through obedience (4:1-21)
 - 1. Paul's self-defense of his ministry (4:1-13)
 - a. A minister is a steward of God's truth (4:1-2)
 - b. A minister is accountable only to God (4:3-6)
 - c. A minister is not better than any other man (4:7-8)
 - d. God ordained Apostles to protect the Church (4:9-13)
 - 2. Paul's appeal unto obedience (4:14-21)
 - a. Appeal (4:14-16)
 - b. Accountability (4:17-21)
 - i. Timotheus (4:17)
 - ii. Himself (4:18-21)
- III. Carnality in the church: physical fornication (5:1-7:40)
 - A. The report (5:1-2)
 - 1. Uncommonly vile fornication (5:1)
 - 2. Uncommonly arrogant apathy (5:2)
 - B. Paul's judgment of the offender (5:3-5)
 - C. Paul's rebuke to the church (5:6-8)
 - D. Levels of separation and judgment (5:9-13)
 - 1. The church has no authority to judge the world, or separate from the world, for their sin (5:9-11)
 - 2. The church has all authority to judge believers, and separate from believers, for their sin (5:12-6:8)
 - a. Separate from the sinning believer (5:12-13)
 - b. Don't bring worldly authorities into church matters (6:1-6)
 - c. Don't bring worldly motives into church matters (6:7-8)
 - E. Paul's teaching on the dangers of fornication in the church (6:9-20)
 - 1. Reminder of the church's redemption (6:9-11)
 - 2. Reminder of the church's liberty (6:12)
 - 3. Reminder of the church's responsibility (6:13-17)
 - 4. Command to flee fornication (6:18-20)

- F. Avoiding fornication through marriage (7:1-40)
 - 1. The responsibility of marriage to one another (7:1-5)
 - 2. The benefits of remaining unmarried (7:6-9)
 - 3. Abiding in our calling (7:10-28)
 - a. Abiding in marriage (7:10-16)
 - i. Regarding “departure” (7:10-11)
 - ii. Instruction for an unequally yoked marriage (7:12-16)
 - b. Abiding in circumcision (7:17-20)
 - c. Abiding in servitude (7:21-24)
 - d. Abiding in virginity (7:25-28)
 - 4. The importance of spiritual priority, regardless of earthly responsibility (7:29-40)
 - a. Time is short (7:29-31)
 - b. The benefits of minimal earthly obligation (7:32-34)
 - c. The conditions upon which marriage is necessary (7:35-38)
 - d. The conditions upon which marriage is released (7:39-40)
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 - A. Christian liberty with regard to physical elements (8:1-8)
 - B. Warning against offending the brethren (8:9-13)
 - 1. Example of Paul’s own liberties (9:1-14)
 - a. Liberty to eat and drink (9:4)
 - b. Liberty to marry (9:5)
 - c. Liberty to forebear working (9:6-14)
 - 2. Paul’s refusal of liberties for the sake of the church (9:15-27)
 - a. Paul’s necessity to preach (9:15-19)
 - b. Paul’s personal limits on his liberties (9:20-23)
 - c. Paul’s eternal motivations for sacrifice (9:24-27)
 - 3. The failure of fathers of Israel (10:1-10)
 - a. Redeemed Israel’s spiritual fornication (10:1-5)
 - b. The lesson from ancient Israel (10:6-12)
 - i. Do not lust (10:6)
 - ii. Don’t be idolatrous (10:7)
 - iii. Don’t commit fornication (10:8)
 - iv. Don’t tempt Christ (10:9)
 - v. Don’t murmur against God (10:10)
 - c. The necessity of victory over idolatry (10:12-22)
 - i. Victory through God is possible (10:12-14)
 - ii. Communion with God is expected (10:15-17)
 - iii. Divided loyalties are unacceptable (10:18-22)
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 - A. Manifest submission of women through head coverings (11:1-16)
 - B. Divisions in the Lord’s Supper (11:17-34)
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