

Doctrinal Division In The Body

Greetings to the c.o.c. Putalisadak, Bro. Meg and his wife and family. and the neighboring c.o.c. Congregations ministers their wife's and families visitors and friends. We are blessed and honored to be in your presents. God has richly through His mercy and grace brought us safely in this place, and this hour, of another day of workshop. Amen!

1 Corinthians 1:4

I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ; That in every thing ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge;

Exodus 3:16

UNITY

The bringing together of separate or fragmented parts into a unified whole. It is God's ultimate goal to unite the whole of creation; his desire for unity is evident, too, in the life of his people. God himself acts as a unity in all his works.

The bigger the church the bigger the problems. The church in Corinth struggle with this. When there is bad leadership people go astray. When everyone has a say nothing gets done. It's called the Korah affect. Numbers 16:1-3

1 Corinthians 4:6 Do not go beyond what is written

1 Corinthians chapter 1,2, and 3 identifying the problems

We don't have room in Christianity for division. It interfere with kingdom business.

Jealousy

He writes, 'For since there is jealousy... among you, are you not worldly?' (3:3). Paul writes, 'So then, no more boasting about human leaders!' (v.21).

Boasting

- We are first, 'mere human beings' (v.4);
- second, 'only servants' (v.5);
- third, 'neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything' (v.7). Therefore, there is no cause for 'boasting' (v.21).

Quarrelling

Paul writes that their 'quarrelling' was 'unspiritual'.

"I follow Paul" and another "I follow Apollos" (v.4).

These three take the life out of the church and slows kingdom business down.

Part 2

Acts 15:1-5

Some men came down from Judea and began teaching the brethren, "Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved."

Romans 16:17

Now I urge you, brethren, keep your eye on those who cause dissensions and hindrances contrary to the teaching which you learned, and turn away from them.

1I John 7-11

One of my he six things God hates is divisions in the body Proverbs 6:16

Therefore the New Testament mark such people

2 Corinthians 7:9-11 **They did repent! All is well. Amen**

Q. A.

1. What were some problems at Corinth?
2. What