

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

Lesson 25 – Paul and the Corinthians (part 2)

Reading:

- 1 Cor. 4:1-21; 9-16
- Acts 19:21-20:1

- A. Is Paul contradicting himself in chapter 4:6 versus 4:16?
- B. Some Corinthians were questioning Paul's credentials as an apostle since he didn't ask for or accept financial support (1 Cor. 9:15). What was his response (ch. 9)? How does this apply to financial support of preachers today?
- C. Some religious people claim once a person is initially saved, they cannot be lost. How would you respond using 1 Cor. 9:24 thru 1 Cor. 10:13?
- D. Based on Gal. 3:28, some people claim any Bible distinction between male and female religious roles is based solely on the culture of the time and has no relevance in our modern, liberated society. How would you respond based on 1 Cor. 11:1-16?
- E. What lessons about partaking of the Lord's Supper and having modern "fellowship halls" can we learn from 1 Cor. 11:17-34?
- F. Some people claim "the perfect" of 1 Cor. 13:8-13 is Jesus' return and therefore modern-day miracles are relevant today. How would you respond?
- G. Since we do not have spiritual, miraculous gifts today, is there anything of value in 1 Cor. 12-14 for us today?
- H. Contrast our current physical bodies with our future spiritual bodies according to 1 Cor. 15?
- I. In 1 Cor. 16:1-4, Paul gives specific instructions to the Corinthians about gathering money specifically for needy saints in Judea (Rom. 15:26). How does this authorize our general practice of taking up a contribution every Lord's Day for the work of the local congregation?