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**(I CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 1)**  
**"A CHRISTIAN CALLING"**

**INTRODUCTION:**

PAUL OPENED THIS LETTER BY REMINDING THE "**CHRISTIANS OF CORINTH**" OF THE WONDERFUL BLESSINGS THEY HAD IN CHRIST, BUT THESE "**CHRISTIANS**" WERE STRUGGLING WITH THEIR ENVIRONMENT...THEY WERE SURROUNDED BY CORRUPTION AND EVERY CONCEIVABLE SIN AND THEY FELT THE PRESSURE TO ADAPT...THESE "**CHRISTIANS OF CORINTH**" FAITH WAS BEING TRIED IN THE CRUCIBLE OF IMMORAL CORINTH, AND SOME OF THEM WERE FAILING THE TEST, THEY WERE NOT WALKING IN A MANNER OF THEIR "**CALLING IN CHRIST**" ...SO PAUL POINTED OUT SEVERAL IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF "**A CHRISTIAN CALLING**" ...LET'S TAKE A LOOK @ THEM:

- I. "**WE ARE CALLED TO BE GODLY**" ☞ (vv 1-9) ☞
  - "**WE HAVE BEEN SET APART BY GOD**" ☞ (vv 1-3) ☞
  - "**WE HAVE BEEN ENRICHED BY GOD'S GRACE**" ☞ (vv 4-6) ☞
  - "**WE HAVE BEEN DEPENDING ON GOD'S FAITHFULNESS**" ☞ (vv 7-9) ☞

II. **“WE ARE CALLED INTO GUILD”** (vv 10-25)

➤ **“PAUL ASKED THREE QUESTIONS THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN CALLING”**

- **“IS CHRIST DIVIDED?”** (vv 10-13a)
- **“WERE YOU BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF PAUL?”** (vv 13b-17)
- **“WAS PAUL CRUCIFIED FOR YOU?”** (vv 18-25)

III. **“WE ARE CALLED TO GLORIFY GOD”** (vv 26-31)

➤ **“PAUL REMINDED THE CHRISTIANS OF CORINTH OF THEIR CALLING”**

- **“PAUL REMINDED THE CHRISTIANS OF CORINTH WHAT THEY WERE?”** (vv 26)
- **“PAUL REMINDED THE CHRISTIANS OF CORINTH OF WHY GOD CALLED THEM”** (vv 27-29)
- **“PAUL REMINDED THE CHRISTIANS OF CORINTH OF ALL THEY HAD IN CHRIST JESUS”** (vv 30-31)

***I CORINTHIANS CHAPTER ONE QUIZ #1:***  
**(ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS)**

- 1. WHAT DOES THE WORD "SANCTIFIED" MEAN?**
- 2. WHY DID PAUL CALL HIS READERS BRETHREN/BROTHERS?**
- 3. AS CHRISTIANS WE HAVE THREE THEOLOGICAL BLESSINGS THAT COMES WITH OUR CALLING...NAME THEM**
- 4. "THERE ARE THREE TENSES OF SALVATION-NAME THEM?"**
- 5. AS CHRISTIANS, WE ARE CALLED TO BE:**
- 6. WE ARE CALLED INTO:**
- 7. WE ARE CALLED TO:**