

Trinity Bible Church  
*Adult Sunday School*

I Corinthians 1

2-January-22



# Outline

- i. Introduction & Greeting (1:1-9)
- ii. Division within the Church (1:10-17)
- iii. Wisdom of the Cross (1:18-25)
- iv. Glory Only in Christ (1:26-31)

Corinth



# Historical Introduction

- **Church @ Corinth**

- ✓ Paul's 2<sup>nd</sup> Missionary Journey ([Acts 18:1](#))
- ✓ Met Priscilla and Aquila
- ✓ Mix of both Jews and Gentiles
- ✓ Established in ~A.D. 50

- **Letter to *I Corinthians***

- ✓ Written by Apostle Paul
- ✓ Written ~ A.D. 54-55
- ✓ Likely written from Ephesus

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- **Paul's Address (1:2-3)**

- ✓ Church of God @ Corinth
- ✓ Sanctified in Christ Jesus
- ✓ Called to be Saints
- ✓ Grace and Peace

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- **Nature of Man** (1:22-25)

- ✓ Jews ➡ Sign; Greeks ➡ Wisdom
- ✓ Christ Crucified ➡ Stumbling Block to Jews; Foolishness to Greeks
- ✓ Christ the Power of God and Wisdom of God

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God

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“Approval”

Self-Righteousness

Good Works

Cross

Faith

Salvation

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  - ✓ No Flesh Glory
  - ✓ Christ ➡ Wisdom from God
  - ✓ Righteousness, Sanctification and Redemption