



Logos Class – Letters to the Corinthians

online class for Oct 18, 2020

Agenda for today's class – On Campus and Zoom

- Open chat room from 8:55am to 9:05am
- 9:05-9:15 Prayer time and updates
 - Welcome our guests today
- 9:15 – 10:10 ish – I Cor Ch 2
- Close with any Q
- Prayer
- Get ready for Church service

Calendar moving forward

- ✓ Sep 6 – On Campus **Carroll Springer** *THANK YOU CARROLL*
- ✓ Sep 13– ZOOM **Carroll Springer**
- ✓ Sep 20– On Campus **Carroll Springer**
- ✓ Sep 27– Zoom **Carroll Springer**
- ✓ Oct 4 On campus - Obadiah
- ✓ Oct 11 Zoom -1 Corinthians Intro and Ch 1
- ✓ Oct 18 On campus – 1 Cor 2
- Oct 25 Zoom – 1 Cor 3
- Nov 1 On campus – 1 Cor 4
- Nov 3 – VOTE !!



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Before we start

- There is a lot going on in the world at present that continues to set the stage for Bible Prophecy
- Next week I will take a few moments to summarize what I see happening...why it is important...and what it means to the timeline of Prophetic Scripture
- Chaos, Apostasy, Rise of Evil, Countries aligning, American culture declining, on and on
- I want to start this week's lesson with a quote from a very famous Baptist Preacher from the 1800's

Spurgeon on Apostasy

"The first step toward apostasy is a want of adequate faith in the divine inspiration of the sacred Scriptures. In looking carefully over the history of the times, and the movement of the times, of which we have written briefly, this fact is apparent: that where ministers and Christian churches have held fast to the truth that the Holy Scriptures have been given by God as an authoritative and infallible rule of faith and practice, they have never wandered very seriously out of the right way. But when, on the other hand, reason has been exalted above revelation, and made the exponent of revelation, all kinds of errors and mischiefs have been the result."

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

1 Cor Ch 1 Outline

- Introduction and Greetings to the Christians at Corinth and everywhere
- Benediction of Grace and Peace
- Thanksgiving and Praise for them
- Conditions at the Corinthian Church
 - A Church Divided over its leaders
 - Foolishness and Wisdom
- The Power of the Cross

1 Cor Ch 2:1-2

2 And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, **I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God.**

2 For **I resolved** to know nothing while I was with you **except Jesus Christ and him crucified.**

1 Cor Ch 2:3-5

³ I came to you **in weakness with great fear and trembling.**

⁴ **My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power,**

⁵ *so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.*

1 Cor Ch 2:6-10 God's Wisdom revealed by the Spirit

⁶ We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing.

⁷ No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began.

⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

⁹ However, as it is written (Isaiah 64:4)

“What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard,
and what no human mind has conceived” (understood)—
the things God has *prepared for those who love him*—

¹⁰ these are the things God has revealed to us *by his Spirit*.

1 Cor Ch 2:10b-13

The Spirit searches all things, even the **deep things of God**.

¹¹ For **who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them?** In the same way no one **knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God**.

¹² What *we have received* is not the spirit of the world, but the *Spirit who is from God*, **so that we may understand what God has freely given us**.

¹³ This is what we speak, **not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit**, *explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words*.

Let's do a quick recap

There are two ways of teaching.

- **Simple teaching** for the basics of Christianity. This is for the introducing of Christ to non-believers or instruction of new believers.
 - Teach with simple concepts (Christ and Cross),
 - Teach with fear of disappointing God,
 - Teach with examples of personal relationship with Christ
- **Deeper Teaching** for those **believers** who have moved beyond the baby food stage. Mature believers in Christ. Non-believers view them as foolishness
 - Teach the Wisdom of Christ by teaching the WORD of Christ
 - Understand that it is hidden from those who do not have the Spirit of God
 - Rely on the Holy Spirit and His Power to do it

1 Cor Ch 2:14-16

¹⁴ The person **without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God** but considers them foolishness, **and cannot understand them** because they are discerned only through the Spirit.

¹⁵ The person *with the Spirit* makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments,

¹⁶ for,

“Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” (Isaiah 40:13)

But we have the mind of Christ.

Next week

- *We will continue to Chapter 3 of 1 Corinthians.*
- *Pray for each other and the needs we shared earlier*
- *Pray for our President, country, leaders, and Georgia*
- *Pray for Pastor Jeff and leadership of FRC*
- *Send new prayer requests to Don Driggers*
- *As always, contact me if I can help in any way to clarify any things you want to discuss or understand.*
- *God bless each of you and your families*
- *Early voting has started*
- *Remember the class get together this afternoon after Church*