



# Logos Class – Letters to the Corinthians

online class for Oct 25, 2020

# Agenda for today's class – Zoom only

- Open chat room from 8:50am to 9:05am
- 9:05-9:15 Prayer time and updates
  - Welcome our guests today
- 9:15 – 10:10 ish – I Cor Ch 3
- 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---** **TIME CHANGE**
- **Nov 3 – VOTE !!**

As of now we will continue the same rotating schedule through  
November

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# Before we start the Bible Lesson ...ICYMI

As I mentioned last week, there is a lot going on in the world at present that continues to set the stage for Bible Prophecy

I will focus on 3 topics today

- One world Governance
- Apostasy
- Middle East Events

# One world Governance

- Most enduring quest for man
- COVID's impact
- World Health Organization
- World Economic Forum – Davos
- One world religion

# Apostasy

- Vividly being played out in front of us
  - Articles by John Piper, and other popular pastors
- Churches to open or stay closed. Pastors for and against, and some playing both sides
- Is Church Essential? Who makes the call?
- SBC Problems
  - Leadership
  - Changing infrastructure
  - Name and vitality

# Middle East Events

Peace breaking out between Israel and

- United Arab Emirates
- Bahrain
- Now Sudan
- Existing treaties with
  - Jordan
  - Egypt
- Possibly more to come soon

Scant discussion in the Media but it is both Historic and prophetic, but why now?

# Middle East Events...continued

- The Enemy of my Enemy is my friend
- Iran, Turkey, Libya, Russia all playing their role
  - **Iran** will have nuclear capability soon
    - Increased missile capability
    - Russian S400 missile defense
    - UN Arms Embargo ending – sell arms again to terror groups
    - Alliances with China, North Korea, Russia, and now shipping arms and rockets to South America to dictators
  - **Turkey** has a king complex
    - Want to bring back Ottoman Empire with Turkey and Erdogan head
    - Trying to take over Libya
    - Fomenting trouble in Syria, Iraq, Lebanon and Libya

# Middle East Events Continued

- Azerbaijan and Armenia in a bloody war
  - Azerbaijan – Muslim
  - Armenians – Mostly Christian
  - Genocide is the goal for Azerbaijan
- A lot more to say but in the Gog / Magog war the players are lining up with Russia and Iran
- The Kings of the East – China, North Korea are making strategic alliances with Iran and others
- China is building a highway from China to Iran for “Goods”

*Watch after the Election for changes...*

# 1 Corinthians Chapter 3:1-4

## *The Church and Its Leaders*

- **3** Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ.
- **2** I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready.
- **3** You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans?
- **4** For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not mere human beings?

# 1 Corinthians Chapter 3:5-9

<sup>5</sup> What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? **Only servants**, through whom you came to believe—as **the Lord has assigned to each his task**.

<sup>6</sup> I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow.

<sup>7</sup> So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.

<sup>8</sup> **The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor.**

<sup>9</sup> For we are co-workers in God's service; **you are God's field, God's building.**

# 1 Corinthians Chapter 3:10-15

<sup>10</sup> By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. ***But each one should build with care.***

<sup>11</sup> For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

<sup>12</sup> *If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw,*

<sup>13</sup> *their work will be shown for what it is, because **the Day** will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work.*

<sup>14</sup> If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward.

<sup>15</sup> ***If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.***

# 1 Corinthians Chapter 3:16-18

<sup>16</sup> Don't you know that you yourselves are **God's temple** and that *God's Spirit dwells in your midst*?

<sup>17</sup> If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for ***God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.***

# 1 Corinthians Chapter 3:18-23

<sup>18</sup> Do not deceive yourselves. If any of you think you are wise by the standards of this age, you should become “fools” so that you may become wise.

<sup>19</sup> For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God’s sight. As it is written:

*“He catches the wise in their craftiness”* Job 5:13;

<sup>20</sup> and again,

*“The Lord knows that the thoughts of the wise are futile.”* Ps 94:11

<sup>21</sup> So then, no more boasting about human leaders! All things are yours,

<sup>22</sup> whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the **world** or **life** or **death** or the **present** or the **future**—*all are yours,*

<sup>23</sup> and you are of Christ, and Christ is of God.

# Next week

- *We will continue to Chapter 4 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*
- *Please Vote: Early Voting finishes this week on Friday – No Saturday voting*

**TIME CHANGE NEXT SUNDAY**