

## 1 CORINTHIANS 3

4/22/22

- \* Today -- Observing the Seventh Day of Unleavened Bread
- \* Today -- I have the opportunity to give a Bible Study
- \* Title -- "1 Corinthians 3"

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1 Cor. 1:10           all speak the same thing -- no divisions

\*     Must we all have the same opinions about every detail?

\*     Not possible -- Not expected -- Not healthy

\*     The same overall approach of service

\*     The same overall approach of uplifting

1 Cor. 1:11           Chloe -- told Paul about the contentions

12           specific contention -- rallying around people

\*     I am of Paul

\*     I am of Apollos

\*     I am of Peter

\*     I am of Christ

13           questions --

\*     Is Christ divided?

\*     Was Paul crucified for you?

\*     Were you baptized in name of Paul?

\*     Please take a moment to consider how those ideas manifest themselves today -- concerning people of today and concerning church groups of today

\*     Paraphrasing from the book of Revelation -- To him who eyes to see and ears to hear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches

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1 Cor. 3:1           and I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual people, but as to carnal -- as to babes in Christ

2           I fed you with milk and not with solid food -- for you were not ready to receive it -- even now, you are still not able

3           you are still carnal -- where there are envy, strife and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere people?

4           when a person says "I am of Paul" or "I am of Apollos" -- are you not carnal?

5           who is Paul? -- who is Apollos? -- servants who helped you believe (as the Lord gave to each one)

6           I planted -- Apollos watered -- God gave the increase

1 Cor. 3:7      neither, he who plants is anything and he who waters  
                  is anything -- God who gives the increase  
                  is important

8      he who plants and waters will receive his own reward  
                  -- according to his own labor

9      we are God's fellow workers -- you are God's field  
                  -- you are God's building

10      I have laid the foundation and another builds on it  
                  -- let each take heed how he builds on it

11      the only foundation is Jesus Christ

12      can build with gold, silver, precious stones, wood,  
                  hay, straw

13      each one's work will become clear -- the Day will  
                  declare it -- it will be revealed by fire  
                  -- fire will test each one's work

\*      The work of each person -- will become clear

\*      Also, work of each builder -- will become clear

14      work endures -- receive a reward

15      work is burned -- he will suffer -- He himself will  
                  be saved, yet as through fire

16      you are the temple of God -- the Spirit of God dwells  
                  in you

17      if anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy  
                  him -- for the temple of God is holy -- which  
                  temple you are

18      let no one deceive himself -- if you are wise in this  
                  age, let him become a fool (that he may  
                  become wise)

19-20      the wisdom of the world is foolishness with God  
                  -- mentioning Job 5:13 and Psalm 94:11

21-22      therefore, don't boast in people -- all things  
                  are yours -- (as a servant, as a tool)

\*      Paul, Apollos, Peter -- are yours

\*      The World, Life or Death -- are yours

\*      Things Present or Things to Come --  
                  are yours

\*      All [these things] are yours

2 Cor. 9:7      instructions about giving

\*      as we sow, shall we reap

\*      giving from the heart

\*      do not give grudgingly -- nor forced

\*      God loves a cheerful giver

2 Cor. 11:20      5 traits

\*      not bringing (me or you) into bondage

\*      not devouring -- me or you

\*      not taking from -- me or you

\*      not exalting over -- me or you

\*      not hitting -- me or you

1 Cor. 3:23      and you are Christ's -- and Christ is God's