



~ Thought For The Day ~

~gathering from the 4 winds~

“come just as you are”

Refresh, Restore, Rebuild = Healing



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Prayer

God Father; in Jesus' name I ask it, Lord I ask that You keep each person, and I ask that the jokes be kind one's. Give each one peace this day and joy. I ask that all their needs are met and provided, bless each with their daily bread, in Jesus' name. Amen..

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Scripture

1 Paul called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, 2 To the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all that in every place call on the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both their's and our's: John 17:19; Acts 15:9; 1Thess 4:7; Rom 1:7; Eph 1:1; 2Tim 2:22; 3 Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Rom 1:7; 2Cor 1:2; Eph 1:2; 1Pet 1:2;

4 I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ; 5 That in every thing you are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge; Col 1:9; 6 Even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you: 7 So that you come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ: Phil 3:20; Titus 2:13; 8 Who shall also confirm you to the end, that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1Thess 3:13; 1Thess 5:23; 9 God is faithful, by whom you were called to the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 1Cor 10:13; 1Thess 5:24; Jer 32:40; John 15:5; Gal 2:20; 1John 1:3;

1 Corin. 1:1-9

(Introduction to 1 Corinthians)

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Author: Paul the Apostle;

Written To: The church in Corinth.

Date and Place of Writing: In Ephesus about 59 A.D.

Theme: A corrective epistle.

Purpose of Writing:

To respond to a letter that he received with questions concerning different issue. To correct carnal abuses that were existing in the Corinthian church. To talk to them about spiritual things, the operation of the gifts of the Spirit, the supremacy of love, and the power of the resurrection. To bring them into the consciousness of the universal church of God in Jesus Christ.

Paul went to Corinth in Greece on his second missionary journey. Corinth was a thriving commercial center and a very corrupt city. The church in Corinth had several problems, so Paul wrote the epistle to correct them. (New Testament Study Guide; 2005; Chuck Smith; page 81).

First Corinthians was probably written around A.D. 59, toward the end of Paul's three-year stay in Ephesus (16:5-9; Acts 20:31). Paul was planning to spend the following winter in Corinth (16:5-8), which he in fact did (Acts 20:2-3).

About three years after he left Corinth, Paul was in Ephesus, some 275 miles to the east, across the Aegean Sea, doing the most marvelous work of all his marvelous life. Corinth and Ephesus were both on a busy trade route, with ships plying between them constantly. A delegation of leaders of the Corinthian church was sent to Ephesus to consult Paul about some very serious problems and disorders that had arisen in the church. In response, Paul wrote this letter. He had written at least one previous letter, which is now lost (5:9).

In this letter Paul responds to several issues brought to his attention by the delegation. These include division among the church members (1:10-24), immorality (5; 6:12-20), legal issues with each other (6:1-8), and inappropriate practice of the Lord's Supper (11:17-34). Paul also addresses false teaching about the resurrection of the body (chap. 15). And encourages the church of Corinth to provide offerings for the poor believing Jews in Jerusalem (16:1-4).

In Corinth, as everywhere else at that time, Christians did not have one central meeting place. (The one exception was Jerusalem, where Christians could meet in the temple courts.) Church buildings did not begin to be erected until 200 years later, when the persecutions began to let up. They met in homes or halls or wherever they could. There were multitudes of Christians in Corinth, not in one great congregation but in many small congregations, each with its own leadership. These congregations, it seems, were developing into rival, competing groups rather than cooperating in the general cause of Christ in this wicked city.

Some of the Greeks, with their fondness for intellectual speculation and pride in their knowledge, were very boastful about their philosophic interpretations of Christianity. And in addition to grouping themselves around one doctrine or another, they were rallying as partisans around one leader or another. So, the church was split into factions, each trying to stamp Christ with its own little trademark, a practice that still prevails today on a frightful scale. (Halley's Bible Handbook; 2005; history and commentaries; pages 774-778)

First Corinthians deals with every thing from spiritual issues such as the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the importance of unity among believers, being confident in God, and how to behave in church. It also gives us advice on practical matter, such as healthy eating and taking care of our bodies and handling money and possessions. Perhaps most important, the book gives us the Bible's most extensive and vivid definition of love and teaches us how to walk in love, without it we are a useless nobody.

(KJV Bible; Amplified Bible; Joyce Meyers; 2005; Scripture, commentaries, notes; pages 1844-1845)

April Fool's Day

*Shakespeare invented the words "assassination" and "bump". *

* In England, the Speaker of the House is not allowed to speak. *

* "Stewardesses" is the longest word that is typed with only the left hand. *

* Mosquito repellents don't repel. They hide you. The spray blocks the mosquito's sensors so they don't know you're there. *

* The citrus soda 7-UP was created in 1929; "7" was selected because the original containers were 7 ounces. "UP" indicated the direction of the bubbles. *

*Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer. *

* A dragonfly has a life span of 24 hours. *

* A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds. *

* It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open. *

* There are 336 dimples on a regulation golf ball. *

The fingerprints of koala bears are indistinguishable from those of humans, so much so that they could be confused at a crime scene. *

* Snails can sleep for 3 years without eating *

* Orcas (killer whales) kill sharks by torpedoing up into to shark's stomach from underneath, causing the shark to explode. *

* The number of possible ways of playing the first four moves per side in a game of chess is 318,979,564,000. *

* The only 15 letter word that can be spelled without repeating a letter is "uncopyrightable". *

Almonds are a member of the peach family. *

* Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance. *

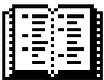
* Maine is the only state whose name is just one syllable. *

* Los Angeles' full name is "El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de los Angeles de Porciuncula" *

* A cat has 32 muscles in each ear. *

Psa 119:105

**Thy word [is] a lamp unto
my feet, and a light
unto my path.**



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