

Lion and Lamb Apologetics'

1 CORINTHIANS

AN OVERVIEW

Purpose

To offer solutions to the problems in the Corinthian church and to teach believers how to live for Christ in a corrupt society.

Author

Paul

Date

Written about AD 55 from Ephesus

Audience

To the church in Corinth and Christians everywhere

Setting

Corinth was a Roman colony and was a place where many religions mingled and many "gods" found a home there. The worship of these "gods" was fully integrated into governmental affairs, civic festivals, trade guilds, and social clubs, and everyday life in general. Corinth was also a destination for traveling professional orators who charged a fee for attendance at their entertaining rhetorical displays and advised people on how to advance socially.

Special Features

This is a strong, straight-forward letter.



Key Verses

"And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption" (1:30 ESV)

"No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it." (10:13 ESV)

"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures." (15:3-4 ESV)

Key People

Paul, Timothy, Chloe's household

Key Places

Worship meetings in Corinth