

PAUL ON BUILDING A CHURCH

I Corinthians 3:5-23

Paul's purpose for writing this Book:

To address _____ in the church

For some members of Chloe's household have told me about your arguments, 1 Cor 1:11

To answer _____ from the church

Now concerning the things about which you wrote, 1 Cor 7:1

Paul's Part _____ (vs. 3-5)

And he settled there a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them Acts 18:11

God's Part _____ (vs.6-7)

So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. 1 Cor 3:7 KJV

Growth-auzano (owx-an'-o); enlarge

The "we" are the _____

The "you" is the _____ (v.9)

The Foundation is _____ (v.11)

Paul Warns the Pastor: Be _____ (v.10)

But each man must be careful how he builds on it. 1 Cor 3:10

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths. Will accumulate for themselves teachers. 2 Tim 4:3-4

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you. Heb 13:17

If therefore the whole church should assemble together and all speak in tongues, and ungifted men or unbelievers enter, will they not say that you are mad? 1 Cor 14:23

Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction. 2 Tim 4:2

The Context- _____ (vs.9-12)

The Context is not Purgatory (vs. 12-15)

Note: The _____ are burned up, not the _____

Burned up- katakaio (kat-ak-ah'-ee-o) to burn down (to the ground), i.e. consume wholly

Doesn't say "he suffers" but "he will suffer _____"(v.15)

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Rom 6:23

we are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord. 2 Cor 5:8

He said to him, "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise." Luke 23:43

Speaking about the church (v.16-17)

*If anyone defiles(**phtheiro**) the temple of God, God will destroy(**phtheiro**) him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are. 1 Cor 3:17 NKJV*

phtheiro (fthi'-ro) (to pine or waste); properly, to shrivel or wither, i.e. to spoil (by any process) or (generally) to ruin (especially figuratively, by moral influences, to deprave):

God will bring ruin upon anyone who ruins this temple. For God's temple is holy, and you Christians are that temple. 1 Cor 3:17 NLT