

# Bethel Bible Series

## 1 & 2 Corinthians

### NT Study 14

*He for whom God is not sufficient asks far too much.* - PK

Welcome

Opening - What can be and what cannot be fully known about eternal life and the end times?  
Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer

## Review of Last Week - 1 & 2 Thessalonians

Thessalonica

Capital of Macedonia (Northeastern Greece), naval base, on road to Rome

Paul's Second Journey

Paul called to Macedonia in a vision (Acts 16:6-12)  
Paul arrested, beaten and jailed in Philippi (Acts 16:13-40)  
Paul preached a few weeks in Thessalonica, then run out by Jews (Acts 17:1-9)  
Paul moved on to Berea, then Athens, then Corinth (Acts 17:10-34)  
Timothy brought update to Paul in Corinth on Thessalonian church (Acts 18:1-18)

First Thessalonians

*Banner and Two Quills*

*First Quill*

*Quill is Red*

Faith became a model for other Greeks, despite persecution from others

*Figures Laying Stone Blocks*

Some quit work expecting Christ's return, Paul warned to go back to work

*Grave*

Some felt that heaven would only result for those alive when Christ returns

*Figure Looking Upward*

Paul answered questions with: *Don't be anxious, It will be a surprise*

Second Thessalonians

*Second Quill*

*Quill is Blue*

Addressed confusions by false teachings ascribed to Paul

*Throne and Serpent*

First deception, rebellion and man of lawlessness will be revealed, evil displayed

*Sundial*

God is holding back the lawless man until the proper time

*Shovel and Trowel*

The idle should work, Keep away from the idle, warn them as brothers

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### Lesson - 1 & 2 Corinthians

#### Corinth

Fourth largest city in the Roman empire (after Rome, Alexandria and Antioch)

50 miles west of Athens, capital of Achaia (Southern Greece)

Around 250,000 free persons plus up to 400,000 slaves

On the main trade route to Rome from the east

Cargos and small ships were carried across the 5 mile isthmus

Paul's Second Journey (*See map in last week's handout*)

Paul in Corinth - Acts 18:1-18

Acts 18:1-3

Acts 18:4-5

Acts 18:6-8

Acts 18:9-11

Acts 18:12-17

Paul's Return to Antioch

Acts 18:18-22

Apollos

Acts 18:24-26

Acts 18:27-28

Paul's Third Journey

Paul's Travels to Corinth

Acts 18:23

Acts 19:1, 10

Acts 19:21-22

Acts 20:1-3

*Structures in Background*

*Green Vapors and Ominous Sky*

"A renowned and voluptuous city, where the vices of East and West met."

Pagan altars

Temple of Aphrodite

*Group of People*

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### First Corinthians

#### *Column on Right*

1 Corinthians 16:5-8  
1 Corinthians 4:17-19

#### *Columns are Separated*

1 Corinthians 1:10-12  
1 Corinthians 1:13; 3:3-9

#### *Figure Holding Books*

Acts 17:21  
1 Corinthians 1:18-20

1 Corinthians 1:21-25  
1 Corinthians 2:6-7  
1 Corinthians 2:13-14

#### *Figure in Dark Cloak*

1 Corinthians 5:1  
1 Corinthians 5:2-5  
1 Corinthians 5:6-7

1 Corinthians 5:9-13  
1 Corinthians 6:18-20

#### *Figure Holding Gavel*

1 Corinthians 6:1-5  
1 Corinthians 6:6-8

#### *Woman in Wedding Veil*

1 Corinthians 7:1-3  
1 Corinthians 7:8-9  
1 Corinthians 7:10-11  
1 Corinthians 7:12, 15-16

#### *Stone on Monument Edge*

1 Corinthians 8:4, 7-8  
1 Corinthians 8:9-11, 13

1 Corinthians 6:12-13  
1 Corinthians 9:19  
1 Corinthians 10:31-32

#### *Figure with Clasped Hands*

1 Corinthians 10:13

#### *Figure Holding Chalice and Bread*

1 Corinthians 11:20-22  
1 Corinthians 11:27-29

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### First Corinthians *(cont.)*

*Figure with Multicolored Garment*

1 Corinthians 12:14-20  
1 Corinthians 12:21-22, 26  
1 Corinthians 12:27

*Prism on Manuscript*

1 Corinthians 12:4-6  
1 Corinthians 12:7-11

*Figure Aiding Fallen Person*

1 Corinthians 13:13  
Faith  
Hope  
Love

*Figure with Hand at Forehead*

1 Corinthians 15:12-19  
1 Corinthians 15:35-38  
1 Corinthians 15:40, 42-44

### Second Corinthians

*Dual Columns*

2 Corinthians 7:5-6  
2 Corinthians 7:7-9  
2 Corinthians 8:17; 9:3 (1-5)

*Responded to Attacks*

2 Corinthians 10:9-11  
2 Corinthians 11:21b-23, 30; 10:17  
2 Corinthians 12:11-12

*Descending Dove on Column*

2 Corinthians 1:3-5  
2 Corinthians 4:7-9

*Crown on Column*

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

*Grain Sheaf on Column*

2 Corinthians 8:2-5  
2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Closing Prayer

Distribute Materials

Next Week - *The Church*