



The Church at Corinth

part 21

(Walking in) The grace of God

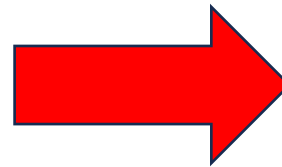




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Paul's Second Missionary Journey

AD 51 - 53



The Church at Corinth – letter 1 written about AD 57 -

1 Corinthians 1

¹¹ For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, **by those of Chloe's household**, that there are contentions among you.

1 Corinthians 7

¹ Now concerning the things of **which you wrote** to me:

1 Corinthians 16

¹⁷ I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part, **they supplied**.

¹⁸ For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men.

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1 Corinthians 15

¹Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, ²by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve.

⁶After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. ⁷After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. ⁸Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time.

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1 Corinthians 15

⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

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Receive and Confess

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the worldwide Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

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The appearances of Jesus

a:- Cephas (Peter)

b:- 12 disciples (The twelve)

c:- 500 believers

d:- James

e:- Paul

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Peter

Luke 22

⁵⁴ Having arrested Him, they led Him and brought Him into the high priest's house. But Peter **followed at a distance.** ⁵⁵ Now when they had kindled a fire in the midst of the courtyard and sat down together, **Peter sat among them.**

⁵⁶ And a certain servant girl, seeing him as he sat by the fire, looked intently at him and said, "This man was also with Him." ⁵⁷ But he denied Him, saying, "**Woman, I do not know Him.**"

⁵⁸ And after a little while another saw him and said, "You also are of them."
But Peter said, "**Man, I am not!**"

⁵⁹ Then after about an hour had passed, another confidently affirmed, saying, "Surely this fellow also was with Him, for **he is a Galilean.**"

⁶⁰ But Peter said, "**Man, I do not know what you are saying!**"

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Peter

Luke 22

⁶⁰ But Peter said, “Man, I do not know what you are saying!”

Immediately, while he was still speaking, **the rooster crowed**.

⁶¹ And the **Lord turned and looked at Peter**. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had said to him, “Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.”

⁶² So **Peter went out and wept bitterly**.

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Peter

Matthew 10

³² “Therefore whoever **confesses Me before men**, him I will also **confess before My Father** who is in heaven. ³³ But whoever **denies** Me before men, him I will also **deny** before My Father who is in heaven.

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2 Corinthians 7

¹⁰ For **godly sorrow** produces **repentance** leading to **salvation**, not to be regretted; but the **sorrow of the world** produces death.

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Peter - John 21

¹⁵ So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?”

He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.”

He said to him, “**Feed My lambs.**”

¹⁶ He said to him again a second time, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?”

He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.”

He said to him, “**Tend My sheep.**”

¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?” Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, “Do you love Me?”

And he said to Him, “Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You.”

Jesus said to him, “**Feed My sheep.** ¹⁸ Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish.” ¹⁹ This He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, “Follow Me.”

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The 12 disciples

John 20

¹⁹ Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the **doors were shut** where the disciples were assembled, **for fear of the Jews**, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, “**Peace be with you.**” ²⁰ When He had said this, **He showed them His hands and His side**. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

²¹ So Jesus said to them again, “**Peace to you!** As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” ²² And when He had said this, He **breathed on them**, and said to them, “**Receive the Holy Spirit.**”

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500 Believers

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500 Believers

Mark 16

⁶ But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him.

⁷ But go, tell **His disciples—and Peter**—that **He is going before you into Galilee**; there you will see Him, as He said to you.”

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James – the brother of Jesus

Mark 16

¹Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, **Mary the mother of James**, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him

Luke 24

¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, **Mary the mother of James**, and the other women with them, who told these things to the apostles.

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James – the brother of Jesus

Luke 8

¹⁹ Then His mother and **brothers** came to Him, and could not approach Him because of the crowd.

Matthew 13

⁵⁵ Is this not the carpenter's son? Is not His mother called Mary? And His brothers **James**, Joses, Simon, and Judas? ⁵⁶ And His sisters, are they not all with us? Where then did this Man get all these things?"

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James – the brother of Jesus

John 7

¹After these things Jesus walked in Galilee; for He did not want to walk in Judea, because the Jews sought to kill Him. ² Now the Jews' Feast of Tabernacles was at hand. ³ His brothers therefore said to Him, "Depart from here and go into Judea, that Your disciples also may see the works that You are doing. ⁴ For no one does anything in secret while he himself seeks to be known openly. If You do these things, show Yourself to the world."

⁵ **For even His brothers did not believe in Him.**

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James

Mark 3

²⁰ Then the multitude came together again, so that they could not so much as eat bread. ²¹ But when **His own people (family NIV)** heard about this, they went out to lay hold of Him, for they said, “**He is out of His mind.**”

Acts 1

¹⁴ These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and **with His brothers (siblings).**

Galatians 1

¹⁸ Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. ¹⁹ But I saw none of the other apostles **except James, the Lord's brother.**

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The Apostles

Acts 1

¹³ And when they had entered, they went up into the upper room where they were staying: Peter, **James**, John, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas; Bartholomew and Matthew; James *the son* of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot; and Judas *the son* of James.

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Paul

Acts 8

¹Now Saul was consenting to his death. At that time a great persecution arose against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. ²And devout men carried Stephen to his burial, and made great lamentation over him.

³As for Saul, he made havoc of the church, entering every house, and dragging off men and women, committing them to prison.

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Paul

Acts 9

¹Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.

³ As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. ⁴ Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, “**Saul, Saul**, why are you persecuting Me?”

⁵ And he said, “Who are You, Lord?”

Then the Lord said, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads.”

⁶ So he, trembling and astonished, said, “**Lord, what do You want me to do?**”

Then the Lord said to him, “Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.”

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“Grace is God’s attention and favour towards us, that is neither earned or deserved”

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How do we make it work?

Do we know and serve God personally?

How has the Grace of God impacted us?

How can it be seen in our lives?

How are we serving God on a daily basis?



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Resurrection Life

22nd December 2024



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Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me.

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Verse 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me.

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Verse 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven

The future sure the price it has been paid

For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon

And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea

Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free

Yet not I but through Christ in me.

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Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Ending

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me