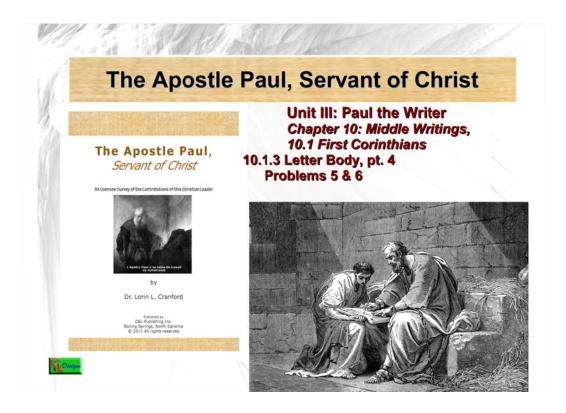


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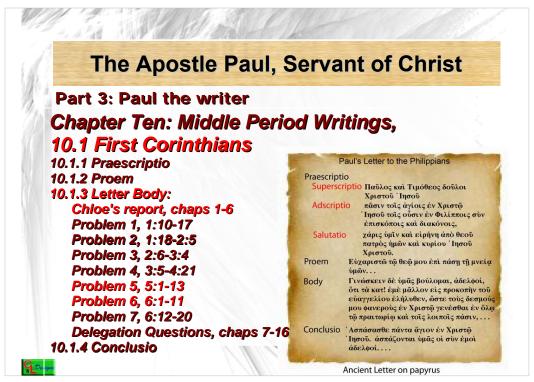


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- Session Ninety-seven
 - Taken from chapter ten of the book
 - Emphasis on the writing ministry of Paul
- Learning Goals:
 - 1. Learning what Paul wrote in his letters
 - 2. Understanding how this has been interpreted

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Part 3: Paul the writer

10.1 First Corinthians

10.1.3 Letter Body, #5a, 5:1-5

5.1 Όλως ἀκούεται ἐν ὑμῖν πορνεία, καὶ τοιαύτη πορνεία ἤτις οὐδὲ ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, ὥστε γυναῖκά τινα τοῦ πατρὸς ἔχειν. 2 καὶ ὑμεῖς πεφυσιωμένοι ἐστὲ καὶ οὑχὶ μᾶλλον ἐπενθήσατε, ἵνα ἀρθῆ ἐκ μέσου ὑμῶν ὁ τὸ ἔργον τοῦτο πράξας; 3 ἐγὼ μὲν γάρ, ἀπὼν τῷ σώματι παρὼν δὲ τῷ πνεύματι, ἤδη κέκρικα ὡς παρὼν τὸν οὕτως τοῦτο κατεργασάμενον· 4 ἐν τῷ ὀνόματι τοῦ κυρίου [ἡμῶν] Ἰησοῦ συναχθέντων ὑμῶν καὶ τοῦ ἐμοῦ πνεύματος σὺν τῆ δυνάμει τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ, 5 παραδοῦναι τὸν τοιοῦτον τῷ σατανᾳ εἰς ὅλεθρον τῆς σαρκός, ἵνα τὸ πνεῦμα σωθῆ ἐν τῆ ἡμέρα τοῦ κυρίου.

5.1 It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that is not found even among pagans; for a man is living with his father's wife. 2 And you are arrogant! Should you not rather have mourned, so that he who has done this would have been removed from among you? 3 For though absent in body, I am present in spirit; and as if present I have already pronounced judgment 4 in the name of the Lord Jesus on the man who has done such a thing. When you are assembled, and my spirit is present with the power of our Lord Jesus, 5 you are to hand this man over to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord.

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10.1.3 Letter Body, #5b, 5:6-13

6 Οὐ καλὸν τὸ καύχημα ὑμῶν. οὐκ οἴδατε ὅτι μικρὰ ζύμη ὅλον τὸ φύραμα ζυμοῖ; 7 ἐκκαθάρατε τὴν παλαιὰν ζύμην, ἵνα ἦτε νέον φύραμα, καθώς ἐστε ἄζυμοι· καὶ γὰρ τὸ πάσχα ἡμῶν ἐτύθη Χριστός. 8 ὥστε ἑορτάζωμεν μὴ ἐν ζύμη παλαιὰ μηδὲ ἐν ζύμη κακίας καὶ πονηρίας ἀλλ' ἐν άζύμοις εἰλικρινείας καὶ ἀληθείας. 9 Έγραψα ὑμῖν ἐν τῇ ἐπιστολῇ μὴ συναναμίγνυσθαι πόρνοις, 10 οὐ πάντως τοῖς πόρνοις τοῦ κόσμου τούτου ἢ τοῖς πλεονέκταις καὶ ἄρπαξιν ἢ εἰδωλολάτραις, ἐπεὶ ὡφείλετε ἄρα ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου ἐξελθεῖν. 11 νῦν δὲ ἔγραψα ὑμῖν μὴ συναναμίγνυσθαι ἐάν τις ἀδελφὸς ὀνομαζόμενος ἤ πόρνος ἢ πλεονέκτης ἢ εἰδωλολάτρης ἢ λοίδορος ἢ μέθυσος ἢ ἄρπαξ, τῷ τοιούτω μηδὲ συνεσθίειν. 12 τί γάρ μοι τοὺς ἔξω κρίνειν; οὐχὶ τοὺς ἔσω ὑμεῖς κρίνετε; 13 τοὺς δὲ ἔξω ὁ θεὸς κρινεῖ. ἐξάρατε τὸν πονηρὸν ἐξ ὑμῶν αὐτῶν.

6 Your boasting is not a good thing. Do you not know that a little yeast leavens the whole batch of dough? 7 Clean out the old yeast so that you may be a new batch, as you really are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. 8 Therefore, let us celebrate the festival, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. 9 I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral persons — 10 not at all meaning the immoral of this world, or the greedy and robbers, or idolaters, since you would then need to go out of the world. 11 But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother or sister who is sexually immoral or greedy, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or robber. Do not even eat with such a one. 12 For what have I to do with judging those outside? Is it not those who are inside that you are to judge? 13 God will judge those outside. "Drive out the wicked person from among

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10.1 First Corinthians

10.1.3 Letter Body, #6a, 6:1-6

6.1 Τολμᾶ τις ὑμῶν πρᾶγμα ἔχων πρὸς τὸν ἔτερον κρίνεσθαι ἐπὶ τῶν ἀδίκων καὶ οὐχὶ ἐπὶ τῶν ἁγίων; 2 ἣ And if the world is to be judged by ούκ οἴδατε ὅτι οἱ ἄγιοι τὸν κόσμον you, are you incompetent to try trivial κρινοῦσιν; καὶ εἰ ἐν ὑμῖν κρίνεται ὁ κόσμος, ἀνάξιοί ἐστε κριτηρίων to judge angels—to say nothing of έλαχίστων; 3 οὐκ οἴδατε ὅτι ἀγγέλους ordinary matters? 4 If you have κρινοῦμεν, μήτι γε βιωτικά; 4 βιωτικά ordinary cases, then, do you appoint μὲν οὖν κριτήρια ἐὰν ἔχητε, τοὺς as judges those who have no έξουθενημένους έν τῆ ἐκκλησία, standing in the church? 5 l say this to τούτους καθίζετε; 5 πρὸς ἐντροπὴν your shame. Can it be that there is no ὑμῖν λέγω. οὕτως οὐκ ἔνι ἐν ὑμῖν one among you wise enough to ούδεὶς σοφός, ὃς δυνήσεται διακρῖναι ἀνὰ μέσον τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ αὐτοῦ; 6 ἀλλ' another, 6 but a believer goes to court ἀδελφὸς μετὰ ἀδελφοῦ κρίνεται καὶ against a believer —and before **π**οῦτο ἐπὶ ἀπίστων;

6.1 When any of you has a grievance against another, do you dare to take it to court before the unrighteous, instead of taking it before the saints? 2 Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? cases? 3 Do you not know that we are decide between one believer and unbelievers at that?

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10.1.3 Letter Body, #6b, 6:7-11 7 Ήδη μὲν [οὖν] ὅλως ἤττημα ὑμῖν ἐστιν ότι κρίματα έχετε μεθ' ἑαυτῶν. διὰ τί ούχὶ μᾶλλον ἀδικεῖσθε; διὰ τί οὐχὶ μᾶλλον ἀποστερεῖσθε; 8 ἀλλ' ὑμεῖς άδικεῖτε καὶ ἀποστερεῖτε, καὶ τοῦτο άδελφούς. 9 "Η οὐκ οἴδατε ὅτι ἄδικοι θεοῦ βασιλείαν οὐ κληρονομήσουσιν; μὴ πλανᾶσθε· οὕτε πόρνοι οὕτε είδωλολάτραι οὔτε μοιχοὶ οὔτε μαλακοὶ οὔτε ἀρσενοκοῖται 10 οὔτε κλέπται οὔτε πλεονέκται, οὐ μέθυσοι, οὐ λοίδοροι, ἄρπαγες βασιλείαν θεοῦ κληρονομήσουσιν. 11 καὶ ταῦτά τινες ἦτε· ἀλλ' ἀπελούσασθε, ἀλλ' ἡγιάσθητε, άλλ' έδικαιώθητε έν τῷ ὀνόματι τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ καὶ ἐν τῷ τνεύματι τοῦ θεοῦ ἡμῶν.

7 In fact, to have lawsuits at all with one another is already a defeat for you. Why not rather be wronged? Why not rather be defrauded? 8 But you yourselves wrong and defraud and believers at that. 9 Do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived! Fornicators, idolaters, adulterers. male prostitutes, sodomites, 10 thieves, the greedy, drunkards, revilers, robbers-none of these will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And this is what some of you used to be. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

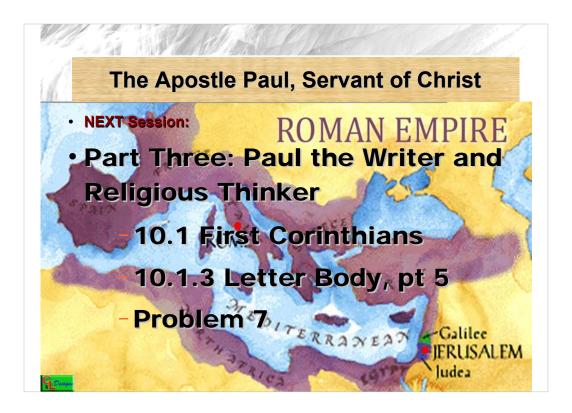
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- What can we learn from 1 Corinthians?
- ✓ 1. A report on issues at Corinth came from Chloe's people (1:11)
- 2. Sexual misconduct at Corinth reached a new low (5:1-5)
- 3. Paul demanded that the church take disciplinary action (5:6-13)
- 4. Christians must not engage in frivilous lawsuits (6:1-6)
- 5. Such activity lowers the believer to the level of pagans (6:7-11)
- ✓ 6. These two issues at Corinth reflect failure to be a witness.
- 7. They also represent lowering oneself into pagan actions.

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