

The Apostle Paul, Servant of Christ

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SESSION 93:

Part 3: Paul the Writer & Thinker

1 Cor. - Pt.1, 10.1-10.1.2

What the study is about tonight:

10.1 First Corinthians

10.1.1 Praescriptio

10.1.2 Proem



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An Overview Survey of the Contributions of this Christian Leader



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Unit III: Paul the Writer Chapter 10: Middle Writings, 10.1 First Corinthians

10.1.1 Praescriptio 10.1.2 Proem



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- **Session Ninety-three**
 - 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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Paul's Relation to the Corinthian Believers

1. Initial Ministry

established the church on the 2nd miss journey

AD 50-51

Sources: Acts 18:1-17; 1 Thess. 3:6-13;

1 Cor. 2:1-5; 1:13-17; 2 Thess. 3:1-5;

1 Cor. 3:5-10; 11:2, 23, 15:1;

2 Cor. 11:7-9

2. Prior Letter

written before 1 Corinthians, now lost
may be partially contained in

2 Cor. 6:14-71

AD 52 (?)

Sources: 1 Cor. 5:9

3. First Corinthians

written from Ephesus while on 3rd miss journey

to respond to questions from the household of Chloe (chaps 1-6) & the Corinthian delegation (chaps 7-16)

AD 54-55 (spring time)

4. Painful Visit

purpose: to try to correct ongoing problems in the church

AD 55

Sources: 2 Cor. 2:1; 12:14; 13:1,2

5. Sorrowful Letter

written from Ephesus after return from Corinth

possibly contained partially in 2 Cor. 10-13,

but most likely lost

AD 55

Sources: 2 Cor. 2:4; 7:8

6. Second Corinthians

written from Macedonia after leaving Ephesus on 3rd miss journey

prompted by joyous report from Titus regarding the relief offering etc.

AD 56 (?)

possibly only containing chaps 1-9,

if 10-13 are a part of the 'sorrowful letter'

7. Third Visit to Corinth

AD 57

Sources: Acts 20:1-3

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10.1.4 Conclusio

Paul's Letter to the Philippians

Praescriptio	
Superscriptio	Παῦλος καὶ Τιμόθεος δοῦλοι Χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ
Adscriptio	πᾶσιν τοῖς ἁγίοις ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ τοῖς οὖσιν ἐν Φιλίπποις σὺν ἐπισκόποις καὶ διακόνους,
Salutatio	χάρις ὑμῖν καὶ εἰρήνη ἀπὸ θεοῦ πατρὸς ἡμῶν καὶ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ.
Proem	Εὐχαριστῶ τῷ θεῷ μου ἐπὶ πάντῃ τῇ μυνείᾳ ὑμῶν. . .
Body	Γινώσκεις δὲ ὑμᾶς βούλομαι, ἀδελφοί, ὅτι τὰ κατ' ἐμὲ μᾶλλον εἰς προκοπὴν τοῦ εὐαγγελίου ἐλήλυθεν, ὥστε τοὺς δεσμούς μου φανεροὺς ἐν Χριστῷ γενέσθαι ἐν ὧν τῷ πραιτωρίῳ καὶ τοῖς λοιποῖς πάνσιν, . . .
Conclusio	Ἀσπάσασθε πάντα ἅγιον ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. ἀσπάζονται ὑμᾶς οἱ σὺν ἐμοὶ ἀδελφοί. . .

Ancient Letter on papyrus

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10.1 First Corinthians

10.1.1 Praescriptio, 1:1-3

Superscriptio, v. 1:

Παῦλος κλητὸς ἀπόστολος Χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ
διὰ θελήματος θεοῦ καὶ Σωσθένης ὁ
ἀδελφός

Adscriptio, v. 2:

τῇ ἐκκλησίᾳ τοῦ θεοῦ τῇ οὔσῃ ἐν Κορίνθῳ,
ἡγιασμένοις ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ, κλητοῖς
ἁγίοις, σὺν πᾶσιν τοῖς ἐπικαλουμένοις τὸ
ὄνομα τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ ἐν
παντὶ τόπῳ, αὐτῶν καὶ ἡμῶν·

Salutatio, v. 3:

χάρις ὑμῖν καὶ εἰρήνη ἀπὸ θεοῦ πατρὸς
ἡμῶν καὶ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ.

Superscriptio, v. 1:

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ
Jesus by the will of God, and our
brother Sosthenes,

Adscriptio, v. 2:

To the church of God that is in Corinth,
to those who are sanctified in Christ
Jesus, called to be saints, together with
all those who in every place call on the
name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both
theirs and ours:

Salutatio, v. 3:

Grace to you and peace from God our
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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10.1.2 Proem, 1:4-9, pt. 1 (vv. 4-6)

Thanksgiving core:

Εὐχαριστῶ τῷ θεῷ μου πάντοτε
περὶ ὑμῶν

Expansion elements, 1

ἐπὶ τῇ χάριτι τοῦ θεοῦ τῇ δοθείσῃ
ὑμῖν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ,

Expansion elements, 2

ὅτι ἐν παντὶ ἐπλουτίσθητε ἐν αὐτῷ,
ἐν παντὶ λόγῳ καὶ πάσῃ γνώσει,

Expansion elements, 3

καθὼς τὸ μαρτύριον τοῦ Χριστοῦ
ἐβεβαιώθη ἐν ὑμῖν,

Thanksgiving core:

I give thanks to my God always
for you

Expansion elements, 1

because of God's grace given
to us in Christ Jesus,

Expansion elements, 2

Because in everything you
have been enriched in Him, in
every word and in all
understanding

Expansion elements, 3

Just as the witness of Christ
has been strengthened among
you

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10.1.2 Proem, 1:4-9, pt. 2 (vv. 7-9)

Expansion elements, 4

ὥστε ὑμᾶς μὴ ὑστερεῖσθαι ἐν
μηδενὶ χαρίσματι ἀπεκδεχομένους
τὴν ἀποκάλυψιν τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν
Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ.

Expansion elements, 5

ὃς καὶ βεβαιώσει ὑμᾶς ἕως τέλους
ἀνεγκλήτους ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τοῦ
κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ [Χριστοῦ].

Expansion elements, 6

πιστὸς ὁ θεός, δι' οὗ ἐκλήθητε εἰς
κοινωνίαν τοῦ υἱοῦ αὐτοῦ Ἰησοῦ
Χριστοῦ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν.

Expansion elements, 4

so that you are not lacking in
any spiritual gift as you wait
for the revealing of our Lord
Jesus Christ.

Expansion elements, 5

who will also strengthen you to
the end, so that you may be
blameless on the day of our
Lord Jesus Christ.

Expansion elements, 6

God is faithful; by him you
were called into the fellowship
of his Son, Jesus Christ our
Lord.

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- **What can we learn from 1 Corinthians?**

- ✓ **1. Paul had a lengthy and complex relationship with the church at Corinth**
- ✓ **2. He followed the standard Greek letter structure with First Corinthians**
- ✓ **3. He stresses his apostles in the Adscriptio in anticipation of some issues (v. 1)**
- ✓ **4. He underscores the spiritual position of the Corinthians before God (v. 2)**
- ✓ **5. He gives thanks to God for the church by stressing God's actions (v. 4)**
- ✓ **6. The expansion elements stress what God does for the Corinthians (vv. 5-9)**
- ✓ **7. The emphasis in 1 Cor. is much different than in 1 and 2 Thess.**

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- **NEXT Session:**

- Part Three: Paul the Writer and Religious Thinker

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Thank You for Coming!
Gracias por venir esta noche!
Until Next Week!
Hasta la próxima semana!
Have a safe trip home!
Tener un viaje seguro a casa!



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