

"I Corinthians: Addressing the Needs of a Troubled Church" (1 Corinthians 1:1-3)

I. THE SALUTATION OF "1 CORINTHIANS" (1:1-3)

A. Paul's INTRODUCTION. (1:1-2)

1. The **WRITER** of this Book.

a. The human writer of this epistle is _____

*What do we know about him?

1. In his early days, he was known as _____, but on his first missionary journey, changed his name to _____, which means _____ (Acts 13)

2. His title is that of an _____

* What is an apostle?

b. Paul was called an apostle by the _____

* How did Paul become an apostle? (Gal 1:1)

* What do we know about this city?

*How did this church begin?

2. The **RECIPIENTS** of this Book.

a. The Recipients of this letter is the _____

b. The Corinthians are referred to in the greeting in _____ ways...

They were _____ in Christ Jesus