

1 Corinthians

Corinth: A Church in Conflict #6

The problem of Hypercritics

1 Corinthians 4: 1-21

Brief review:

- Chapter 1 – the Corinthian church was _____
- Chapter 2 – the Corinthian church was _____
- Chapter 3 – the Corinthian church was _____

Key words were: Natural and _____, Spiritual and _____

Chapter 4 – The Corinthians Church was hypercritical.

- 1) A minister's measure – _____ (verses 1-6)
 - a) Judgment is predicted
 - i) He is judged for his service as an _____
 - ii) He is judged for his faithfulness as a _____
 - iii) He is judged for his handling of the _____
 - b) Judgment can be premature
 - i) Men judge _____ 3a
 - ii) Men judge themselves 3b-4a
 - iii) God is the _____ 4b
 - c) Judgment must wait
 - i) It is not _____ - to judge verse 5
 - ii) We lack _____ to judge verse 6a
 - iii) We lack _____ to judge 6b
- 2) A minister's meekness – _____ verses (7-13)
 - a) Pride is excluded: verse 6 some are _____!
 - b) Deflating questions for the arrogant
 - i)** _____ – is better than another?
 - ii)** _____ – have you that you didn't receive?
 - iii)** _____ – do you boast of what you had nothing to do with?
 - c) Demeaning treatment of the minister
 - i) Kings or _____ verse 8-9
 - ii) Wise men or _____ verse 10a

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- iii) _____ or weak verse 10b
- iv) Honored or _____ verse 10c-13
- 3) A minister's method – _____ verses 14-21
 - a) A true minister acts _____ verse 14-15
 - b) A true minister lives _____ verse 16-17
 - c) A true minister loves _____ his family verse 18-21

The _____ attack on the church concerns their hypocrites
The internal attack on the church concerns their _____

See also - 1 John 4:1-6

2 John