

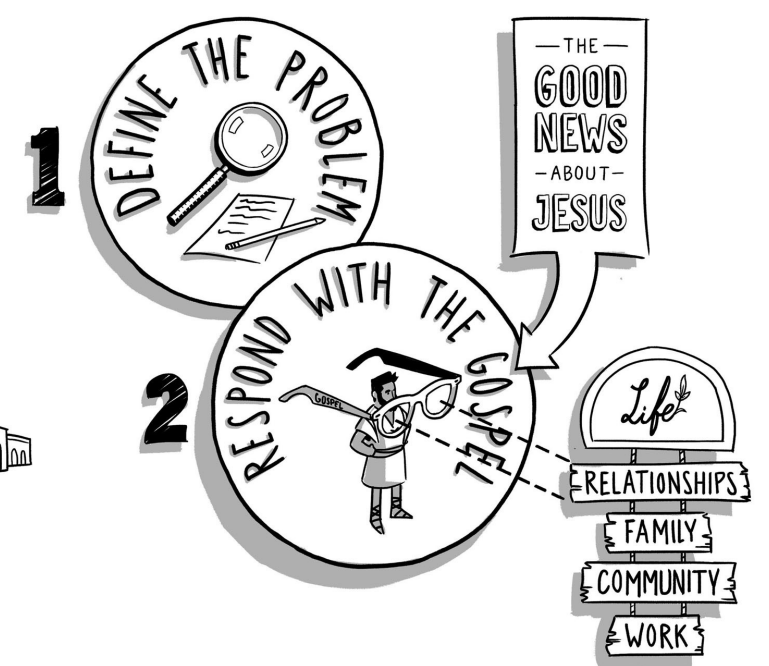
READ ABOUT THIS IN
ACTS: CHAPTER 18



PAUL
LIVED HERE FOR
1½ YEARS

1 CORINTHIANS

SEEING EVERY PART OF LIFE THROUGH THE GOSPEL



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DEFINE THE PROBLEM

RESPOND WITH THE Gospel

BECAUSE OF THE RESURRECTION WE HAVE ...

DIVISIONS

THIS IS NOT A POPULARITY CONTEST!

PAUL, APOLLOS, PETER

SEX

GUY, HIS STEPMOM

WE ARE FREE IN CHRIST

FOOD

DON'T EAT IT!

BON APPETIT

JEWISH CHRISTIANS, NON-JEWISH CHRISTIANS

THE GATHERING

??? (Don't distract others)

THE RESURRECTION

THERE IS NO RESURRECTION!

FINAL GREETING

CHURCH IS A COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE

CENTERED AROUND JESUS

JESUS AND THE GOOD NEWS

LEADERS AND TEACHERS ARE SERVANTS

JESUS DIED FOR YOUR SINS

BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS DUE TO SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

OUR BODIES WILL BE RAISED FROM THE DEAD

WHAT YOU DO WITH YOUR BODY MATTERS

FUTURE

SCENARIO 1: CHRISTIANS WORSHIP LOTS OF GODS! NOT GOOD

SCENARIO 2: THANK YOU FOR THIS FOOD, AMEN. TOTALLY FINE

CORE PRINCIPLE:

DON'T DISTRACT OTHERS

GOD'S SPIRIT WORKS THROUGH EVERYBODY IN A UNIFIED WAY

EYE: TEACHER, HAND: ADMINISTRATOR, HEAD: SERVANT, MOUTH: PROPHET, FOOT: APOSTLE

THESE ARE THE THINGS WE CAN DO

BUILD UP LOVE

RESURRECTION IS INDISPENSABLE

JESUS' VICTORY OVER SIN AND DEATH

SOURCE OF POWER FOR US

MEANINGLESS WITHOUT RESURRECTION

HOPE FOR THE WORLD

A REASON FOR UNITY

MOTIVATION FOR Sexual Integrity

POWER TO LOVE OTHERS MORE THAN YOURSELF

VICTORY OVER DEATH

THE GOSPEL: AN ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT JESUS THAT OPENS UP A NEW REALITY

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THE BEGINNING OF THE CHURCH IN CORINTH

SEE
ACTS
CHAPTER 18



THE REPORT
(SEE 1 CORINTHIANS 1:11)



THE FIRST LETTER



"THE PAINFUL VISIT"
(2 CORINTHIANS 2:1)



THE SECOND LETTER
(2 COR 1:3-4, 7:8-12)

THE PARADOX OF THE CROSS

CHALLENGES OUR VALUES

GOD VALUES HUMILITY & WEAKNESS BECAUSE HIS LOVE & POWER WERE MADE KNOWN THROUGH THE DEATH & RESURRECTION OF JESUS

TRANSFORMS THROUGH THE SPIRIT

JESUS' "CRUCIFORM" WAY OF LIFE BECOMES OUR OWN

1-7 PAUL RECONCILES WITH THE CORINTHIANS

1-2a OPENING PRAYER



(1:3-4)

WHY DID THEY REJECT PAUL?



DISTORTED VALUE SYSTEM

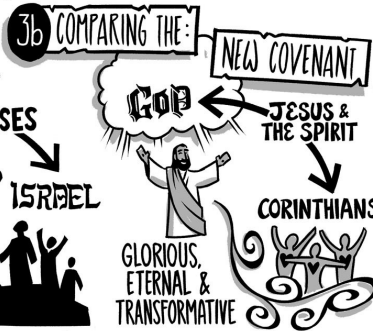
2b TRUE CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP: NOT ABOUT STATUS



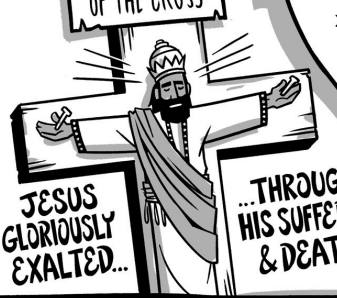
3a PROVE YOUR CREDENTIALS! WE DEMAND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION



SEE JEREMIAH 31, EZEKIEL 36

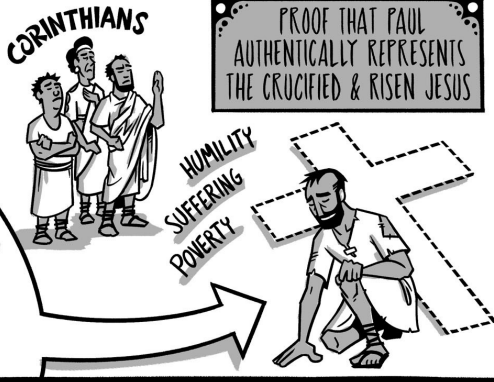


4-7 THE PARADOX OF THE CROSS



THE CROSS REVEALS:

- GOD'S SALVATION JESUS DIED FOR OUR SINS
- GOD'S CHARACTER SELF-GIVING LOVE
- A NEW "CRUCIFORM" WAY OF LIFE IMITATING THE CROSS

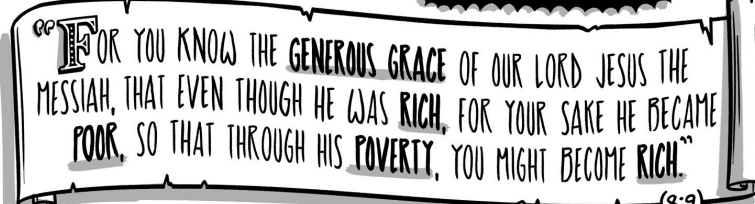


PROOF THAT PAUL AUTHENTICALLY REPRESENTS THE CRUCIFIED & RISEN JESUS

8-9 FORGOTTEN GENEROSITY



THIS ISN'T REALLY ABOUT MONEY: THEY HAVEN'T BEEN TRANSFORMED BY THE GOSPEL A STORY OF GENEROSITY



TO BE A CHRISTIAN IS TO BECOME MORE GENEROUS



10-13 PAUL'S FINAL CHALLENGE

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A MAIN SOURCE OF THE CONFLICT



PAUL

- A PHARISEE (MEMORIZED THE WHOLE BIBLE!)
- SPENT TIME WITH THE RISEN JESUS
- HAD VISIONS OF JESUS' HEAVENLY THRONE ROOM
- GIVEN HIS ENTIRE LIFE TO THE MISSION OF JESUS
- NEVER ASKED FOR MONEY

BUT NONE OF THIS MATTERS! INSTEAD, I WILL BRAG ABOUT MY WEAKNESS. (11:30)



"PAUL, MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU, FOR MY POWER IS MADE PERFECT THROUGH WEAKNESS." (12:9)

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A SOBER WARNING

