## **Divisions and Principles**

## The Study of Paul's 1st Letter to the Corinthians Lesson #3: "Founded on Christ: Working Together with God" 1 Corinthians 3:5-23



<b>Division 1:</b> Paul corrects the Corinthians belief that Paul or Apollos are worthy to be followed.	<b>Division 2:</b> Paul cautions the Corinthian leaders to be careful with what they are teaching and warns them to avoid destroying the church.
1 Corinthians 3:5-9	1 Corinthians 3:10-17
Matthew 25:14-30	
<b>Principle #1</b> <sup>A</sup> : Human beings who carry out the tasks God has assigned them are never to be seen as anything but God's servants.	<b>Principle #2<sup>A</sup></b> : Believers who effectively teach others the real Word of God will be rewarded with greater responsibility and Christ's happiness in eternity, but those who don't will have no such rewards.
<b>Principle #1</b> <sup>B</sup> : God will eternally reward his servants for the effectiveness of their service for Him while on Earth.	<b>Principle #2</b> <sup>B</sup> : Professing Christians, who use human authorities for their discipling of others, risk their own salvation and the salvation of

all who follow them.

<b>Division 3:</b> Paul commands the Corinthians to stop boasting about human leaders.	Additional notes:
1 Corinthians 3:18-23	
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<b>Principle #3</b> : God gives us experiences, resources, human teachers, and His perfect Word to develop faith but we must always	
worship The Giver and not the gifts.	