

Lecture 20 – 1 Corinthians

“It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.” 1 Corinthians 1:30

Key Terms

Wisdom, unity, marriage, resurrection

Objectives

- *Reproduce an outline of 1 Corinthians.
- *Identify the themes and issues of 1 Corinthians.
- *Explain what the difference is between Paul and Plato regarding the mind/body issue.
- *Formulate Paul’s teaching regarding the women in the church.

1 Corinthians

I. Outline of 1 Corinthians

A. 1:10 - 6:20 Paul’s response to questions

1:10 – 4:20 _____

5:1 – 6:20 _____

B. 7:1-16:20 _____

7 _____

8:1 – 11:1 _____

11:2 –14 _____

15 _____

16 _____

II. Themes and Texts

A. An application letter rather than a doctrinal letter

B. “Christ is our wisdom” lived out

C. Christ’s resurrection

D. Teaching about man

1. Paul dealing with antinomianism

2. Let the grace of God bear fruit.

3. Difference between flesh and body

4. Plato versus Paul

5. Women in the church

6. Tongues

7. Head covering for women

8. Food dedicated to idols

III. Excursus on Women in the Church

A. They are not to be treated as second-class citizens.

B. Godly order cannot be put on the backs of unresolved issues.

C. 1 Corinthians 11:2-3

D. Equality in nature between Christ and God the Father, and yet Christ’s head is the Father.

E. Marriage and church in terms of gender specific function is to reflect God’s _____ and not the _____.

F. Headship is responsibility.