

1 Corinthians: True Freedom is Peace in Christ

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Chapter 1: Sufficiency of the Gospel = Christian satisfaction in Christ.

I. Introduction: vs. 1-3 Sanctification in Christ Jesus.... What is the church?

II. Every Christian Resource is in Christ: vs. 4-9

III. Division in Corinth: vs. 10-13

A. Vs. 10:

Is peace achievable in the church by agreeing to disagree?

B. Vs. 11-12:

Contention Paul or Apollos or Cephas?

Is that the same as Luther, or the Pope or Calvin?

“Evangelicalism” in Prussia, St. Louis and the LCMS....

IV. Office of the Ministry vs. Specialized function: vs. 14-17

Divine vs. Human institution. What’s Paul’s point?

V. Faith apprehends God’s wisdom in Christ, not reason or feelings: vs. 18-25

VI. Blessing is through faith in Christ to God’s good purposes: vs. 26-31

Abasement of his enemies and exaltation of his children is of God.

Vs. 30 Reiteration of Christocentricity in the church.

VII. Next Week: Chapters 2 and 3