

Interesting Facts About 1 Corinthians

AUTHOR: Paul

TIME WRITTEN: 57 A.D. from Ephesus

POSITION IN THE BIBLE:

- 46th Book in the Bible
- 7th Book in the New Testament
- 2nd of 21 Epistle Books (Romans - Jude)
- 3rd of Paul's 13 books
- 20 Books to follow it.



CHAPTERS: 16

VERSES: 437

WORDS: 9,489

OBSERVATIONS ABOUT 1 CORINTHIANS:

- Paul established the church in Corinth on his second missionary journey. Acts 18:1-17
- Two of Paul's letters are written to the church at Corinth.
 - 1 Corinthians
 - 2 Corinthians
- In 1 Corinthians, Paul deals with a number of problems in the congregation there.
 - Division
 - Immorality
 - Lawsuits among brethren
 - Selfishness
 - Abuses of the Lord's Supper
 - Spiritual gifts
 - Denials of the resurrection
 - Questionable practices
- Paul worked with the church in Corinth for 18 months in 51 - 52 A.D.
- In Corinth, Paul worked with Aquila and Priscilla as tentmakers.
- 1 Corinthians 13 is called the "love chapter of the Bible."

1 Corinthians

- Paul wrote 1 Thessalonians and 2 Thessalonians from Corinth.
- The city of Corinth:
 - After Corinth was destroyed by the Romans in 146 B.C., the city was rebuilt by Julius Caesar in 46 B.C.
 - The capital of Achaia.
 - Its official language was Latin.
 - Its common language was Greek.
 - In Paul's day the population was about 7000,000 people.
 - 2/3 of the population were slaves.
 - Was filled with shrines and temples.
 - Temple of Aphrodite, located on top of the 1,800 foot tall promontory called the Acrocorinthus, had some 1,000 temple prostitutes.
- To "act like a Corinthian" became a synonym for debauchery and prostitution.



“And now abide faith, hope, love, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.”

1 Corinthians 13:13