

Handout: 1 Corinthians Lesson 1

SUMMARY OUTLINE OF FIRST CORINTHIANS

Biblical Period	#12: The Messianic Age of the Church of Jesus Christ					
Covenant	The New Covenant in Christ Jesus					
Focus	Introduction and Addressing the Community's Problems		Answering the Community's Questions		Correcting Problems in Liturgical Worship/Doctrine Conclusion	
Scripture	1:1-----1:9-----7:1-----8:1-----11:2-----16:1---16:24					
Division	Greeting, blessing, thanksgiving	Divisions and moral disorders	Marriage and celibacy	Offerings to idols	Modest attire, Communion, spiritual gifts, resurrection	Conclusion
Topic	Factions and scandals		Sexual immorality and pagan practices		Right worship	Alms for Jerusalem
Location	Paul's letter is written from the Roman city of Ephesus in Asia Minor to the Christian community in the Roman city of Corinth, capital of the Roman Province of Achaia (Greece)					
Time	Sometime between 55-57 AD					
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- I. Introduction and Answering the Community's Problems (1:1-20)
 - A. Greeting
 - B. Divisions and moral disorders
- II. Answering to the Corinthians' Questions (7:1-11:1)
 - A. Marriage and Celibacy
 - B. Offerings to Idols
- IV. Problems in the Liturgy of Worship/Doctrine and Conclusion (11:2-16:24)
 - A. Modest attire
 - B. Communion
 - C. Spiritual Gifts
 - D. Resurrection
 - 1. Resurrection of Christ
 - 2. Resurrection of the Dead
 - 3. Manner of the Resurrection
 - E. Conclusion

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THE LIFE OF PAUL: “Apostle to the Goyim (Gentiles)”

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>YEAR AD</u> (all dates are approximate)
Born at Tarsus (in modern Turkey) sometime between 7 and 12 AD a Jewish father of the tribe of Benjamin who is a Roman citizen (Romans 11:1; Philippians 3:5)	10?
Arrival in Jerusalem to study with Gamaliel (Acts 22:3)	30
Sent as an officer of the Sanhedrin to arrest Christians in Damascus & conversion (Acts 9; 22:6-16; 26:12-18)	36
3 year sojourn in Arabia and mission to Damascus (Galatians 1:17)	36-39
Visit to Jerusalem (Galatians 1:18)	39
Sojourn in Tarsus (Acts 9:30)	?
Arrival in Antioch, Syria to serve the Christian community (Acts 11:25)	43-44
1 st Missionary Journey (Acts 13-14); name change from Saul to Latin “Paulus” -at Cyprus -at Perga and Antioch in Pisidia -at Iconium -at Lystra and Derbe -wrote Galatians	45-49 49/50
Visit to Jerusalem for the 1 st Great Council of the Church (Acts 15)	49-50
2 nd Missionary Journey (Acts 15:36-18:21): -at Athens & Corinth (Greece); meets Roman governor Gallio* -wrote 1 & 2 Thessalonians	50-52 50?52 51-52
3 rd Missionary Journey (Acts 18:23-21:14) -visited Phrygia & Galatia -at Ephesus (Turkey) -wrote 1 Corinthians -mission to Macedonia -wrote 2 Corinthians -at Corinth (Greece) -wrote letter to the Romans	53-58 53 54-57 54 54/57 57 57?58 57-58
Return to Jerusalem (Acts 21:15-23:22)	Spring of 58
Hearing with Roman Governor Felix & 2 year imprisonment at Caesarea. Hearing with Governor Festus at Caesarea (Acts 24-25)	58-60
4 th Journey: Voyage to Rome & shipwreck off the coast of Malta (Acts 27)	60?61
Paul imprisoned in Rome (Acts 28) -wrote letters to the churches at Colossus, Philemon, Ephesus, Philippi	61-63
Voyage to the east and the west (to Spain and Britain?) letters 1 Timothy & Titus	63-67
Final Roman captivity: 2 Timothy letter	67
Martyrdom by beheading	67

THE MANY JOURNEYS OF ST. PAUL—APOSTLE TO THE GENTILES

ST. PAUL'S CALL TO CONVERSION and NEW LIFE AS A CHRISTIAN

Witnessed St. Stephen's martyrdom	Acts 8:1
Mission to arrest Christians for the Sanhedrin	Acts 8:3
Conversion experience on the Road to Damascus	Acts 9:1-19
Paul preaches in Damascus	Acts 9:20-25
Spends 3 years in Arabia	Galatians 1:17-18
Returns to Damascus	Galatians 1:17
Meets with the Apostles Peter, James (Bishop of Jerusalem), and John in Jerusalem	Acts 9:26-30; Galatians 1:17-19
Goes to Caesarea and then to Tarsus	Acts 9:30; Galatians 1:21
Called by Barnabas to join him in Antioch, Syria	Acts 11:26
Takes a famine relief contribution to Jerusalem	Acts 11:3
Returns to Antioch, Syria	Acts 12:25

ST. PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY:

Approximate dates: 45 – 49 AD

Companions: Barnabas, John Mark

Mission field: Cyprus and Asia Minor (Turkey)

Approximate miles traveled: 1,400 miles

Sent by church of Antioch, Syria

Mission to Cyprus by way of Seleucia (seaport of Antioch in the province of Syria)	Acts 13:4-12
Antioch Pisidia in the province of Galatia (south-central Asia Minor)	Acts 13:13-51
Iconium in the province of Lycaonia (central Asia Minor)	Acts 14:1-5
Lystra in the province of Lycaonia (central Asia Minor)	Acts 14:6-19
Derbe in the province of Lycaonia (central Asia Minor)	Acts 14:20
Back through Lystra, Iconium and Antioch Pisidia	Acts 14:21-26
Return to home church at Antioch, Syria	Acts 14:27-28
Council of Jerusalem	Acts 15

ST. PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY:

Approximate dates: 50 – 52 AD

Companions: Silas, Timothy, Priscilla and Aquila, Luke

Mission field: Syria, Turkey, Greece

Approximate miles traveled: 2,800 miles

Sent by church of Antioch, Syria

Syria and Cilicia (Tarsus, the capital of Cilicia was Paul's hometown)	Acts 15:23
Derbe and Lystra in Lycaonia (Timothy's home)	Acts 16:1-5
Phrygia and Galatia (Roman provinces)	Acts 16:6
Mysia to Troas	Acts 16:6-10
Samothracis and Neapolis	Acts 16:11
Philippi in Macedonia	Acts 16:12-40
Amphipolis and Apollonia	Acts 17:1
Thessalonica	Acts 17:1-9
Beroea (Berea)	Acts 17:10-15
Athens	Acts 17:16-34
Corinth	Acts 18:1-18

Cenchrea (Cenchreae)	Acts 18:18
Ephesus	Acts 18:19-21
Caesarea	Acts 18:22
Jerusalem	Acts 18:23
Antioch, Syria	Acts 18:23

ST. PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY Approximate dates: 53 – 58 AD Companions: Timothy, Luke, and other disciples Mission field: Turkey, Greece, Lebanon, Judea-Samaria-Galilee Approximate miles traveled 2,700 Sent by church of Antioch, Syria	
Galatia and Phrygia	Acts 18:23
Ephesus	Acts 19:1-20; 23-40
Macedonia	Acts 19:21; 20:1
Greece (Achaia)	Acts 20:2-3
Macedonia, Philippi, and Troas	Acts 20:3-12
Assos, Mitylene; near Chios, Samos, Trogyllium, Miletus	Acts 20:13-38
Cos, Rhodes, Patara	Acts 21:1-2
Tyre and Ptolemais	Acts 21:3-7
Caesarea	Acts 21:8-16
Jerusalem	Acts 21:17-23:22
Caesarea (imprisoned 2 years)	Acts 23:23-26:32

ST. PAUL'S FOURTH JOURNEY TO ROME Approximate date: 60/61 AD Companions: Luke, Roman guards, others By way of Lebanon, Turkey, Crete, Malta, Sicily, Rome Approximate miles traveled: 2,250 miles Sent by Roman Governor Festus	
Caesarea	Acts 27:1-3
Sidon, Myra, Cnidus	Acts 27:4-7
Fair Havens (Crete)	Acts 27:8
Clauda (Cauda)	Acts 27:15
Malta (Melita)	Acts 28:1-10
Syracuse, Rhegium, Puteoli	Acts 28:11-11-13
Forum of Appius and Three Taverns	Acts 28:15
Rome	Acts 28:16
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OTHER TRAVELS—YEAR OF TRAVEL UNKNOWN:

Macedonia to Illyricum: 1 Timothy 1:3
Troas and Miletus: 2 Timothy 4:13, 20
Crete: Titus 1:5
Mission to Spain: circa 63-66 AD: Romans 15:28
Nicomolis: Titus 3:12

MARTYRDOM: Back to Rome and martyrdom: 2 Timothy 1; death June 29, 67 AD