

1 CORINTHIANS 1

1. Who wrote the first epistle to the Corinthians?

2. In chapter one of First Corinthians Paul speaks of division within the Corinthian community. Paul mentions four different factions. One group claimed they belonged to Paul. Another group claimed to belong to Christ. Who did the remaining groups claim to belong to?

- a. Sosthenes and Chloe.
- b. Cephas and Apollos.
- c. Crispus and Gaius.
- d. Stephanas and Fortunatus.
- e. Aquila and Prisca.

3. In 1 Corinthians, chapter 1, St. Paul says that the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to those who are being saved it is the power of God. He then goes on to say that, "The Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom." Paul then states what he preaches. In this passage, what does Paul assert that he preaches?

- a. Christ crucified.
- b. The Incarnation.
- c. The Resurrection.
- d. The Second and Glorious Coming of Christ.
- e. The Apostles' Creed.

4. St. Paul says that Christ did not send him to baptize. What did Christ send him to do?

- a. Heal the sick.
- b. Feed the poor.
- c. Preach the Gospel.
- d. Clothe the naked.
- e. Write letters to the Gentiles.

5. In chapter one of First Corinthians Paul says he baptized the household of Stephanas. Who else in this passage did Paul say that he baptized?

- a. Sosthenes and Chloe.
- b. Cephas and Apollos.
- c. Crispus and Gaius.
- d. Stephanas and Fortunatus.
- e. Aquila and Prisca.

6. Paul reminded the Corinthians in 1 Corinthians to consider their calling by God. The Lord did not choose most of them because they were wise, or powerful, or of noble birth but rather the opposite. St. Paul says that God did this so that none of them could boast in the presence of God. Paul writes, "He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom, our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Paul then states that if they boast, they should boast of..."

- a. Who they were baptized by.
- b. What gift they received from God.
- c. The Lord.
- d. Their transformation in Christ.
- e. Their work on behalf of the Lord.

ANSWERS

1. Paul or Paul and Sosthenes.
2. b (1:12)
3. a (1:23)
4. c (1:17)
5. c (1:14)
6. c (1:31)