

# 1 CORINTHIANS 3

1. Paul tells the Corinthians in his first letter that he could not address them as spiritual men, because they were not ready for it. He mentions two things that were going on among them in their community that led Paul to see them as ordinary men and as an example of why they were not ready. Name one of them.

2. Paul told the Corinthians that they are temples of the living God, as God dwells in them, likewise he gives a warning to anyone who would destroy God's temple. What does Paul say God will do to him who destroys God's temple?

3. In 1 Corinthians 3, Paul refers to himself as a master builder. He states that he laid the foundation and another is building upon it. What are some of the materials used to build upon this foundation?

- a. Gold, Silver and Precious Stones.
- b. Cedar, Acacia and Limestone.
- c. Marble, Granite and Sandstone.
- d. Faith, Hope and Love.
- e. Knowledge, Wisdom and Discernment.

4. In 1 Corinthians 3, Paul refers to himself as a master builder. He states that he laid the foundation, and another is building upon it. Paul says the foundation is...

- a. The Holy Scripture.
- b. Baptism.
- c. Confession.
- d. Jesus Christ.
- e. Peter, the rock.

5. In 1 Corinthians 3, Paul refers to himself as a master builder. He states he laid the foundation and another is building upon it. Each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will reveal it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. What will the person receive whose work survives the test of fire?

6. What will happen to the person whose work does not survive the test?

- a. He will be cast into outer darkness.
- b. He will be cast into the lake of fire.
- c. He will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.
- d. He will be given another test.
- e. He will receive the same reward as the person whose work survived the test.

7. When the apostle Paul spoke of the various factions within the Corinthian church, he states that he and Apollos are servants through whom they believed. Paul says that he planted and Apollos watered. Who did Paul say brings growth?

# ANSWERS

1. Jealousy or strife (3:3).
2. Destroy him (3:16-17).
3. a (3:12); Paul also says wood, hay and stubble.
4. d (3:11).
5. A reward (3:14).
6. c (3:15).
7. God (3:6ff).