

Text for this lesson: ***“An Aspect of Worldliness”*** I Corinthians Three and Four”

**Introduction:** In this lesson we will be covering a good bit of ground: two chapters! This course of study will conclude on the third Sunday in May, the last Sunday of Sunday School before the summer break. Our plan is to devote several Sundays to the great resurrection chapter: fifteen. Hence on the way there we will be taking a few large chunks of material. Lord willing, next Sunday we will be going after chapters 5 and 6.

**I. CHAPTER THREE: DIVISIONS IN THE CHURCH**

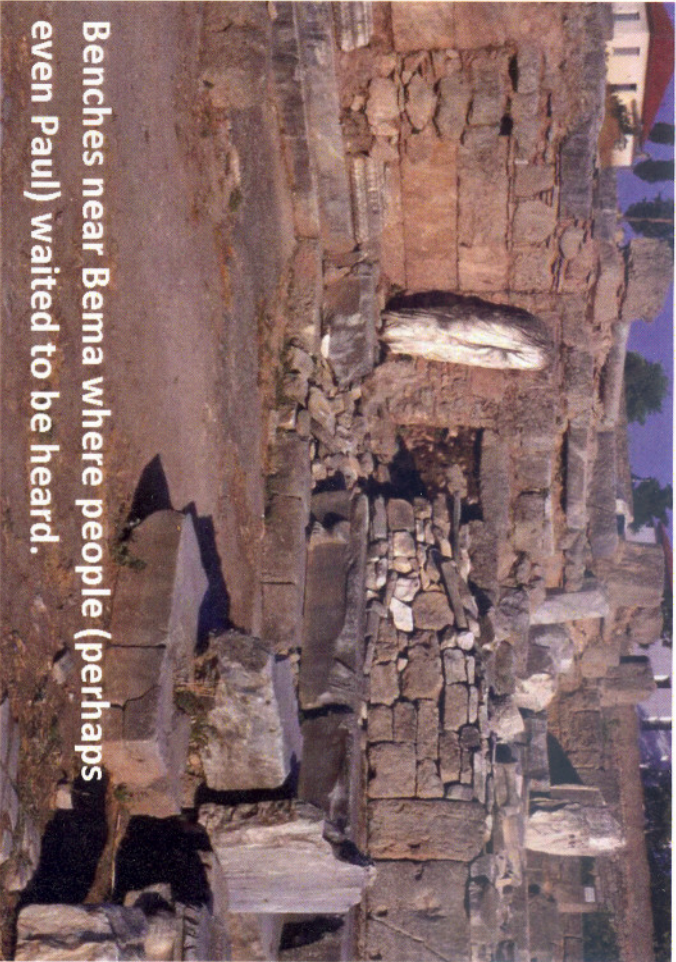
- A. Worldly Christians
- B. God’s servants with different roles
- C. The Corinthian church identified
- D. The church’s one foundation
- E. This matter of rewards
- F. “Riches” for the “foolish” Corinthians

**II. CHAPTER FOUR: SARCASM FROM AN APOSTLE**

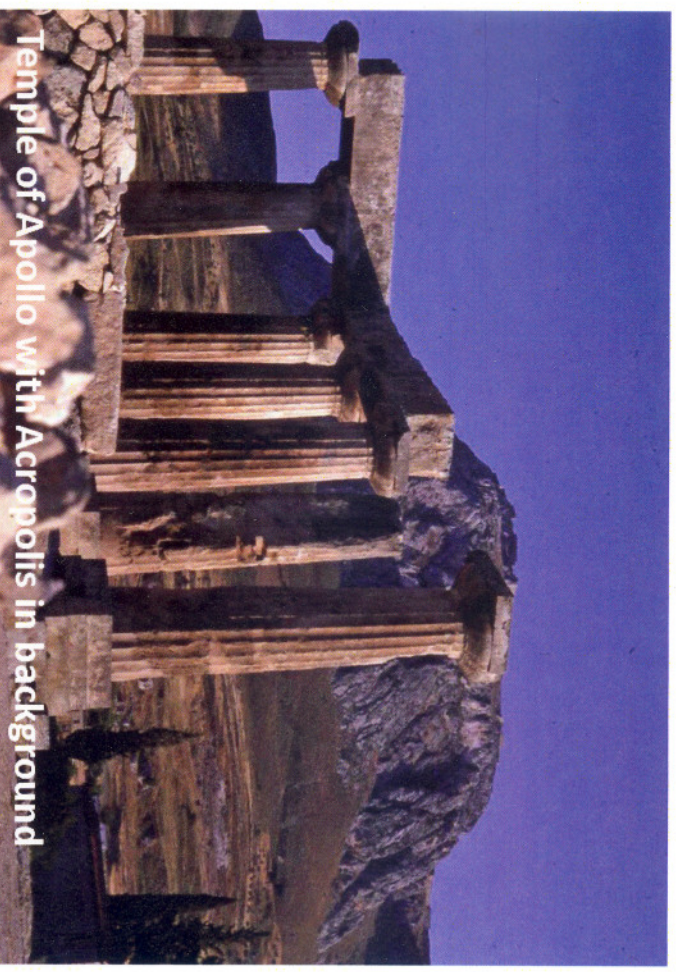
- A. Servants called to faithfulness
- B. On being judged by the Lord (cf. II Cor. 5:10)
- C. Two famous quotations (vv. 6 and 7)
- D. Paul at his sarcastic best (vv. 8-13)
- E. Paul as a model to imitate
- F. What God’s Kingdom is all about

**Conclusion:** A fair question: Who are these “arrogant people”? Note that in I Corinthians 4:21 Paul the Apostle leaves the Corinthians with an awesome choice.

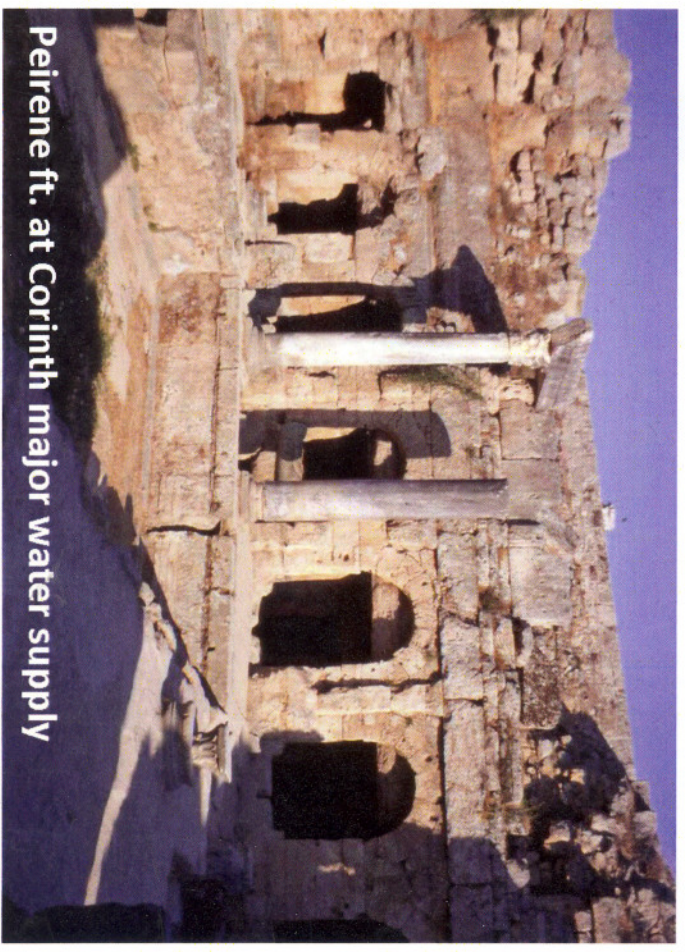




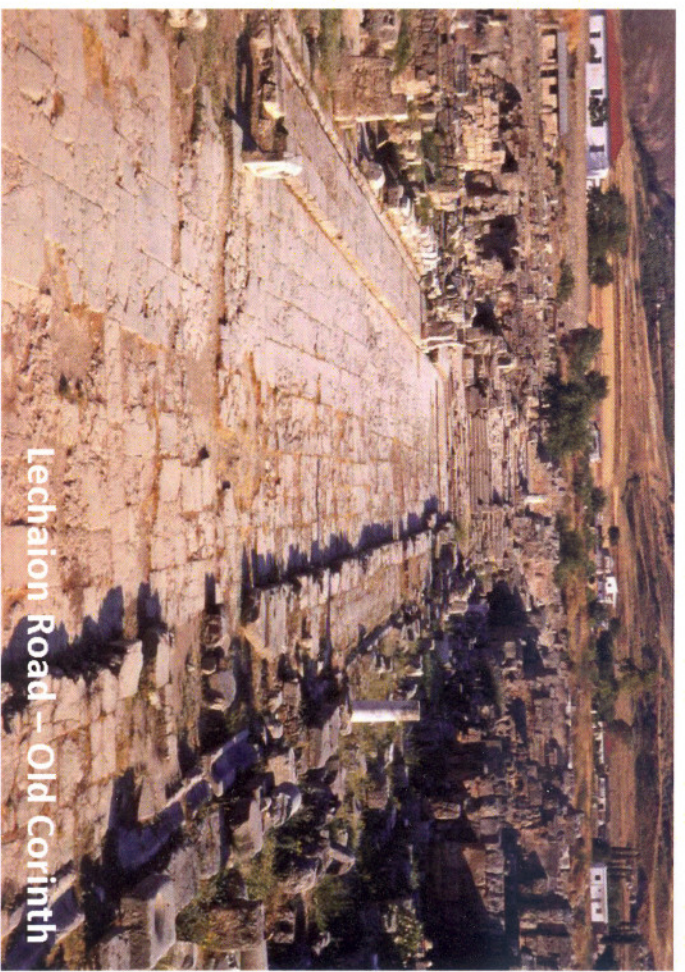
Benches near Bema where people (perhaps even Paul) waited to be heard.



Temple of Apollo with Acropolis in background



Peirene ft. at Corinth major water supply



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