

# *1st Corinthians*

## Outline of Book

**Chapter 1:1 - 9**      Apostle Paul's *greeting and thanksgiving* to the church in Corinth.

**Paul's teaching on ten reported problems or questions:**

**Chapter 1:10 - 4:21**    Paul writes about the problems of *divisions within the church*.

**Chapter 5:1 - 13**      Paul teaches Corinthians they must judge *brother committing sin of sexual immorality* with his father's wife and condemns them for their attitude in the matter.

**Chapter 6:1 - 11**      Paul condemns them for *sueing the brethren* in courts of law.

**Chapter 6:12 - 20**    Paul deals with their attitudes about *sexual immorality* and teaches them the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.

**Chapter 7:1 - 40**      Paul deals with *questions of marriage*.

**Chapter 8:1 - 11:1**    Paul teaches on *matters of expediency* or what to do with our freedom in Christ.

**Chapter 11:1 - 16**    Paul teaches on *head coverings* .

**Chapter 11:17 - 34**    Paul teaches on the *Lord's supper*.

**Chapter 12:1 - 14:40** Paul teaches Corinthians on the purpose and proper use of *spiritual gifts*.

**Chapter 15:1 - 58**    Teaching on the *resurrection*.

**Chapter 16:1 - 4**      Instructions on the *collection for the saints* in Jerusalem.

**Chapter 16:5 - 24**    Paul's plans, words of encouragement and *farewell*.