

I CORINTHIANS 4

I CORINTHIANS 4:1

1 ¶ Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God.

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2 Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

I CORINTHIANS 4:3

3 But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged of you, or of man's judgment: yea, I judge not mine own self.

I CORINTHIANS 4:4

4 For I know nothing by myself; yet am I not hereby justified: but he that judgeth me is the Lord.

I CORINTHIANS 4:5

5 Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.

I CORINTHIANS 4:6

6 And these things, brethren, I have in a figure transferred to myself and to Apollos for your sakes; that ye might learn in us not to think of *men* above that which is written, that no one of you be puffed up for one against another.

I CORINTHIANS 4:7

7 ¶ For who maketh thee to differ *from another*? and what hast thou that thou didst not receive? now if thou didst receive *it*, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received *it*?

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8 Now ye are full, now ye are rich, ye have reigned as kings without us: and I would to God ye did reign, that we also might reign with you.

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9 For I think that God hath set forth us the apostles last, as it were appointed to death: for we are made a spectacle unto the world, and to angels, and to men.

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10 We *are* fools for Christ's sake, but ye *are* wise in Christ; we *are* weak, but ye *are*

strong; ye *are* honourable, but we *are* despised.

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11 Even unto this present hour we both hunger, and thirst, and are naked, and are buffeted, and have no certain dwellingplace;

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12 And labour, working with our own hands: being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we suffer it:

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13 Being defamed, we intreat: we are made as the filth of the world, *and are* the offscouring of all things unto this day.

I CORINTHIANS 4:14

14 ¶ I write not these things to shame you, but as my beloved sons I warn *you*.

I CORINTHIANS 4:15

15 For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet *have ye* not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.

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16 Wherefore I beseech you, be ye followers of me.

I CORINTHIANS 4:17

17 ¶ For this cause have I sent unto you Timotheus, who is my beloved son, and faithful in the Lord, who shall bring you into remembrance of my ways which be in Christ, as I teach every where in every church.

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18 Now some are puffed up, as though I would not come to you.

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19 But I will come to you shortly, if the Lord will, and will know, not the speech of them which are puffed up, but the power.

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20 For the kingdom of God *is* not in word, but in power.

I CORINTHIANS 4:21

21 What will ye? shall I come unto you with a rod, or in love, and *in* the spirit of meekness?