

Scripture: *1 Corinthians 3:3–8*

'Dealing with Divisions—Sectarianism'

I. The Carnal Perspective of Leadership *1 Corinthians 3:3–4*

- A. Their Childish Behaviour (v:3) *Is Decried*
- B. Their Carnal Behaviour (v:4) *Is Described* *Romans 8:6*

II. Paul's Ponderings on Leadership *1 Corinthians 3:5–6*

Paul—Apollos—Theophilos = Philo *Acts 1:1* *John 4:36–38*

III. Paul's Perspective on Leadership *1 Corinthians 3:7^a*

Galatians 6:3, *1 Corinthians 4:7*

IV. Biblical Perspective on Leadership *1 Corinthians 3:7^b–8*

- A. The Miraculous Occurred (v:7^b)
- B. The Mystery Unfolded (v:8)
- C. The Marvelous Ramifications
- D. The Measure of Rewards (v:8) *Matthew 9:37–38*
Galatians 5:15, *James 3:13–16*, *2 Corinthians 5:10*,
Romans 14:10–12