

Studies in 1 Corinthians

Introduction: The Setting

I. Paul Sends His Regards *1 Corinthians 1:1–3*

A. The Salutation *1 Corinthians 1:1*

1. Paul's Certification
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B. The Sanctified *1 Corinthians 1:2*

1. The Local Church
Sanctified Saints
2. The Universal Church
Its Broadness and Beliefs

C. The Signature *1 Corinthians 1:3* *Its Substance and Source*

II. Paul States His Respects *1 Corinthians 1:4–9*

A. For Their Grace *1 Corinthians 1:4*

B. For Their Gifts *1 Corinthians 1:5–7*

1. This was a Talented Church (v:5)
2. This was a Telling Church (v:6)
3. This was a Tilted Church (v:7a)
4. This was a Trusting Church (v:7b–8)

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1. The Lord's Coming and Confirmation Expected (v:8)

D. For Their God *1 Corinthians 1:9*

1. His Faithfulness (v:9a)
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