

Introduction to 1 Corinthians



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ANS: “To the Corinthians A (or “1”)

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ANS: Chester Beatty Biblical Papyri

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ANS: 3rd century A.D.

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ANS: 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Romans, Galatians

According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 655, was the title of 1 Corinthians part of the original document?



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ANS: no

According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 655, what appears at both the beginning and the end of 1 Corinthians?



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ANS: the name of the author

According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor.
page 655, who was the letter dictated to?



According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 655, who was the letter dictated to?



ANS: an amanuensis, (or secretary)

According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 655, what part of 1 Corinthians did Paul say he wrote with his own hand?



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ANS: the salutation at the close of the book

According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 655, what is one suggestion for why Paul used secretaries?



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ANS: he had poor eyesight

According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor.
page 655, where was 1st Corinthians written from?



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ANS: Ephesus

According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 655, how long was Ephesus the scene of Paul's labors?



According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 655, how long was Ephesus the scene of Paul's labors?



ANS: three years

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2 points. According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 655, where was Paul about to depart for when 1st Corinthians was written?



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ANS: Greece and Macedonia

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ANS: Pentecost

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ANS: spring of A.D. 57

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ANS: Second Missionary Journey

According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 655, how long did Paul spend in Corinth during his Second Missionary Journey?



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ANS: 18 months

2 points. According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 655, the ancient city of Corinth was situated on the isthmus connecting the ____ with the mainland of ____.



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ANS: Peloponnesus, Greece

According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 656, Corinth was located on the southern end of the isthmus at the northern foot of what mountain?



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ANS: Acro-Corinthus

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ANS: a citadel and a temple

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ANS: Peloponnesus and Attica

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ANS: **Saronic Gulf** on the east and the **Gulf of Corinth** on the west

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According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 656, what gulf was on the west of Corinth?



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ANS: the Gulf of Corinth

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ANS: some Phoenicians

According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor.
page 656, from what was purple dye made by the
Phoenicians?



According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 656, from what was purple dye made by the Phoenicians?



ANS: the *Murex trunculus* of the neighboring seas

3 points. According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 656, what three things did the Phoenicians who settled in Corinth do?



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ANS: carried on their trade of making purple dye, introduced other arts, set up impure worship of Phoenician deities

According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 656, an important mercantile city and situated at the passage of the seas, Corinth was cursed with what?



According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 656, Corinth was cursed with licentiousness and its name became a byword for what?



ANS: licentiousness

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ANS: mercantile

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ANS: sensuality

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ANS: luxurious profligacy

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ANS: wealth, luxury, trade, and mixed population

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ANS: “the Paris of antiquity”

According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 656, what was the principal deity of Corinth?



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ANS: Aphrodite (goddess of love)

According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor.
page 656, what was Aphordite goddess of?



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ANS: love

According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 656, a temple for what god was built on the north slope of the Arco-Corinthus?



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ANS: Apollo

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ANS: Gospel

According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 656, at the time Paul wrote the first letter, how long had it been since the founding of the church at Corinth?



According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 656, at the time Paul wrote the first letter, how long had it been since the founding of the church at Corinth?



ANS: three years

According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 656, during Paul's absence since the founding of the church, what was the first problem that arose and disrupted the church in Corinth?



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ANS: factions

2 points. According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 656, why did many exalt Apollos above Paul?



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ANS: because of his eloquence and learning

4 points. According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 656, one of the problems that developed in Corinth was factions. Name four of these factions.



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ANS: Paul, Apollos, Peter, Christ

6 points. According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 656, besides factions, what problems developed in the church at Corinth while Paul was absent?



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ANS: 1) many who had renounced their wicked ways slipped back into old habits 2) settling disputes in secular courts 3) the Lord's Supper became an occasion for feasting 4) questions arose on several issues 5) misunderstandings on the proper function of spiritual gifts 6) some were skeptical on the fact and manner of the resurrection

3 points. According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 656, while Paul was absent for Corinth, questions arose about what three subjects?



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ANS: marriage and related social problems, eating of foods offered to idols, proper conduct of women in public worship

According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 656, who did Paul receive information about the state of the Corinthian church from?



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ANS: Apollos

According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 656, what did Apollos do when factions arose in the church at Corinth?



According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 656, what did Apollos do when factions arose in the church at Corinth?



ANS: left the scene

According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 656, who was with Paul in Ephesus and was urged by Paul to return to Corinth?



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ANS: Apollos

According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 656-657, what success did Paul have in urging Apollos to return to Corinth?



According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 656-657, what success did Paul have in urging Apollos to return to Corinth?



ANS: no success

4 points. According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 657, besides Apollos, from whom did Paul get information regarding the church in Corinth?



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ANS: house of Chloe, Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus

2 points. According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 657, who did Paul send to visit Corinth?



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ANS: Timothy and Titus

According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 657, what are the two main burdens for 1st Corinthians?



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ANS: first, reproof for backsliding; and second, instruction or explanation regarding the points of belief and practice for which the believers had sought clarification

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ANS: the teachings of the gospel

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ANS: sin

According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 657, how did Paul handle his condemnation of sin in the church?



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ANS: he was impartial

2 points. According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 657, what two things did Paul not do when he confronted the believers regarding their sin?



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ANS: he did not seek to flatter any or cloak transgression in any way

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ANS: firmly and severely

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ANS: compassionate pity and tender mercy

3 points. According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 657, in the hearts of true co-laborers with Christ is found a love that ever seeks to do what three things?



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ANS: lift up the fallen, restore the wandering one, and bind up the wounded soul

According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 657, what did Paul know is the converting, heart-conquering power?



According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 657, what did Paul know is the converting, heart-conquering power?



ANS: love

2 points. According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 657, what two things are not the converting, heart-conquering power?



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ANS: force and harshness

According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 657, with what did Paul follow his spiritual surgery on the church at Corinth?



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ANS: soothing balm of gentle love

5 points. According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 657, from the standpoint of instruction, the epistle dealt with what five practical matters?



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ANS: marriage, use of food offered to idols, behavior in church services, the Lord's Supper, and the proper exercise of spiritual gifts

3 points. According to SDA Bible Commentary Intro to 1 Cor. page 657, 1 Corinthians has been described as “one of the _____, most _____, most _____” of all Paul’s letters.



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ANS: richest, instructive, powerful