

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

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On Divisions in the Corinthian Church

3 And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people but rather as fleshly, as infants in Christ. **2** I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, **3** for you are still fleshly. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling[Ⓜ] among you, are you not fleshly and behaving according to human inclinations? **4** For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not all too human?

5 What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. **6** I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. **7** So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. **8** The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and each will receive wages according to their own labor. **9** For we are God's coworkers, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Amen