

# 1<sup>ST</sup> LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Read 10:1-6 What is St. Paul trying to communicate in the following passages?

- baptized into Moses (Note 10:2)
- supernatural food (Note 10:3)
- supernatural Rock (Note 10:4)
- most ... were overthrown (Note 10:5)
- warnings (Note 10:6)

Read 10:7-10 What do the transgressions of Israel with the Golden Calf and at Beth Peor have in common? (Note 10:7-10)

Read 10:11 Do the Old Testament and New Testament share a unified plan of salvation? (Note 10:11)

Read 10:14-16 What is the cup of blessing? (Note 10:16)

Read 10:17-22 Is the Eucharistic offering of the Church a sacrifice? What is the meaning of the phrase; “You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. You cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons.” (Note 10:21)

How does Paul address the issue of idol meat sold in the marketplace (Note 10:25-30)

Read 11:1-2 What is the meaning of “the traditions” in the following phrase “I commend you because you remember me in everything and maintain the traditions even as I have delivered them to you.” (Note 11:2)

Did the Corinthian’s need some instruction for proper dress code when attending the Eucharistic liturgy? What is the difference between the order of redemption and the order of creation? (Note 11:3-16)

Read 11:3-6 What is the symbolism on the veiling of women? What is the Church’s position on this custom? (Note 11:6)

Read 11:10 Are angels present in the sacramental worship of the Church? (Note 11:10)

What were some of the liturgical abuses concerning the Lord's Supper that St. Paul had to address? How, where and when did the early Church celebrate liturgy? (Note 11:17-34) (Note 11:18)

Read 11:23-26 What is the meaning of this passage: "For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you..." (Note 11:23)

What does "Do this in remembrance of me" mean as it relates to the original Passover deliverance from Egypt? (Note 11:24)

What is the meaning of the separate consecration of bread and wine in the liturgy? Does Jesus make an invisible appearance as a Judge in the Eucharistic meal? Explain the phrase "until he comes." (Note 11:26)

Read 11:27 What does the Church teach concerning communion under one species? How did the Corinthian's sin against the body and blood of the Lord? (Note 11:27)

Read 11:28 How are the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confession related? (Note 11:28)

What do chapters 12-14 address? (Note 12:1-14:40)

Read 12:4-6 What are Spiritual Gifts and what is their hierarchical structure? What are charismatic gifts and why are they given? (Note 12:4)

Read 12:12-13 What is meant by the passage “For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.” (Note 12:13)

How does the body of Christ relate to the functioning of the human body? (Note 12:14-26)

Read 13:1-3 How does St. Thomas Aquinas interpret the following passage: “If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.” (Note 13:2)

Read 13:4-13 What are the three theological virtues? How do they relate to each other? Which virtue is the greatest and why? (Note 13:4-7) (Note 13:13)

What does Paul address in Chapter 14? (Note 14:1-40)

Read 14:1 What is the gift of prophesy? Why is the gift of prophesy greater than the gift of tongues? (Note 14:1)

Read 14:13-16 What does "Amen" mean? (Note 14:16)

Read 14:26-28 What three Pastoral guidelines does St. Paul give for speaking in tongues? (Note 14:27-28)

How important is the fact of the Resurrection of Christ to the essence of the Gospel message? (Note 15:1-58)

Read 15:1-4 How many different appearances of the Resurrection did St. Paul catalogue? (Note 15:4)

Read 15:5-11 What is the significance of the public appearance of “more than five hundred” as veracity for the Resurrection? (Note 15:6)

Read 15:12-19 How did the Sadducees and Greeks view “the resurrection of the dead”? (Note 15:12)

What is the inconsistency of the thought process of the Corinthians (Note 15:13)

Is the Resurrection a historical fact? (Note 15:14)

What is the relationship between death and sin? (Note 15:17)