

Handout # 1

I CORINTHIANS OUTLINE

- i. Introduction (1:1-9)
 - a. Salutation and identification of writer and readers
 - b. Thanksgiving for the effects of God's grace (1:4-9)
- ii. Divisions in the Church (1:10-4:21)
 - a. The existence of division
 - b. The causes of division
 - c. The cure of division (4:6-21)
- iii. Disorders in the Church (chaps.5-6)
 - a. Sinner not disciplined (chap 5)
 - b. Personal disputes not resolved (6:1-11)
 - c. Sexual impurity (6:12-20)
- iv. Other church concerns (7:1-16:12)
 - a. Concerning marriage (chap. 7)
 - b. Concerning Christian liberty (chap 8-14)
 - i. Christian liberty in relation to pagan worship
 - 1. Brother Love (chap.8)
 - 2. Regulation of privilege (9:1-10:13)
 - 3. As applied to idolatry (10:14-11:1)
 - ii. Christian liberty in relation to Christian worship (11:2-14:40)
 - 1. Women in worship (for those times) (11:2-16)
 - 2. The Lord's supper (11:17-34)
 - 3. Spiritual Gifts (12-14)
 - c. The Resurrection (chap.15) (of the body)
 - i. Historical Argument (15:1-11)
 - ii. Logical argument (15:12-19)
 - iii. Theological argument
 - iv. Experiential argument
 - d. Other Resurrection Questions
 - i. Resurrection of the dead (15:35-49)
 - ii. Rapture of the living (15:50-58)
 - e. Collection for the poor (16:1-4)
 - f. Future visits by Paul (16:5-12)
- v. Conclusion (16:13-24)
 - a. Exhortation on conduct and commendation (16:13-18)
 - b. Salutation and benediction (16:19-24)