

1Corinthians – a structure (based on structures from the Companion Bible)

The Lord is coming

A. 1:1-9. Waiting for The Day of The Lord. Grace & gifts, confirmation.

B. 1:10-4:16. Declared to Paul. Correction and reproof.

a. 1:10-12. Divisions, rebuke.

b. 1:13-16. Questions and answers.

c. 1:17-3:2. Paul's ministry. 2:9, prayer for kingdom Is.64. Preach, milk, fleshly.

a. 3:3-4. Divisions, rebuke.

b. 3:3-8. Questions and answers

c. 3:9-4:16. Paul's ministry. 3:19, correction of Kingdom, Job 5:13, Warnings, boasting, puffed up
3:20, patience for the Kingdom, Ps.94.

3:26, 28. Suffering and glory, Ps.24 (Ps.22-23)

C. 4:17. Mission of Timothy.

D. 4:18-21. Visit of Paul.

E. 5:1-6:20 Things heard by Paul. The Kingdom anticipated in judgment. Assembly now, the World then.

E. 7:1-8:12 Things written to Paul. The Kingdom anticipated, marriage and idols, time short, world passing.

B. 9:1-15:58. Declared by Paul. Correction, reproof.

a. 9:1-2. Paul's apostleship affirmed. Paul saw the Lord.

b. 9:3-27. Apostleship proven by teaching. Law of Moses, Deut.25 Kinsman redeemer, Gospel & prize,

c. 10:1-11:1. The kingdom anticipated, Exodus, idols, the coming of the Lord, grace and judgment.

d. 11:2-16. Public ministries, gifts and order.

c. 11:17-34. The kingdom anticipated, Jer.31, New Covenant, coming of the Lord, grace and judgment.

d. 12:1-14:40. Public ministries, gifts and order.

a. 15:1-11. Paul's apostleship affirmed. Received from the Lord.

b. 15:12-58. Apostleship proven by teaching. We, not all die, Moses, Psalms, Prophets, Israel's Feasts.

D. 16:1-9. Visit of Paul.

C. 16:0-18. Mission of Timothy.

A. 16:19-24. Maranatha, The Lord Comes. Grace & curse, Paul's signature.