

Seeing things alike

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Introduction

1. 1 Corinthians 1:10
2. This letter was written for at least two reasons:
 - a. Unity was a problem 1 Corinthians 1:10
 - b. Questions were asked 7:1
3. The atmosphere of friction evicts the peaceful harmony God intends to exist within a congregation John 17:20-21
4. Two ideas that are the cause for problems in the first century church
 - a. One is being carnal minded 1 Corinthians 3:1
 - b. One is being a babe in Christ 1 Corinthians 3:1
5. When God has spoken we must all agree and we can all agree Ephesians 5:17
6. What is the solution for seeing things alike?

II Discussion

1. The solution is in the name
 - a. Matthew 5:13-16 give glory to God
 - b. 1 Corinthians 1:10; speak, mind and judgment it is the same; uniform in language, thinking, and meaning
 - c. The foundation of any building is terribly important 1 Corinthians 3:10-11
 - d. Salvation is only in the name of Jesus Acts 4:12
2. The solution is walking by the same rule Philippians 3:16
 - a. God has revealed things to us Deuteronomy 29:29; 2 Peter 1:3
 - b. We are to speak as the oracles of God 1 Peter 4:11
 - c. Thus we will be all speaking the same thing 1 Corinthians 1:10
3. What will be our rule?
 - a. What you think or what I think Proverbs 14:12
 - b. What mother or daddy says Matthew 10:37-38
 - c. Traditions Matthew 15:1-9
 - d. What Jesus says Matthew 17:5
 - e. This is that by which we will be judged John 12:48
 - f. What the Bible says, 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3; 3:15-16; Jude 3
 - g. There are sentinels guarding the Word of God Deuteronomy 4:2; Proverbs 30:6; Revelation 22:18-19

III Conclusion

1. Where God has spoken we all must agree!
2. How to enter the church, how to worship and how to live are all defined and delineated for us in the New Testament
3. That we must all follow
4. Are you

Sources: Old sermon preached 07; MSOP 07; Denton 00; One hundred sermons, Christian lighthouse charts