Paul's Question: Men's Answer 1 Cor. 1:10-17

INTRODUCTION

Of the Corinthians Paul asked the question, "Is Christ divided?" Paul was making an argument for the unity of the Corinthian church. He conclusion was that if Christ is not divided then his people, his body, must not be divided. We consider the answer as given by men:

- 1. Christ is divided in will. John 17:21.

 (a) Here Jesus prayed for the spiritual unit; of believers.
- 2. Christ is divided in message. Men Say:

 (a) That the Bible is responsible for the contradictory doctrines and conflicting claims that are made and taught today.
- Romans 12:4, 5; 1 Cor. 12:12-27. Here we see every baptized believer to be a member of Christ's body and as such has a very definite work cut out.
- (a) In my name: Mark 16:17,18. Acts
 (b) No other name in which to be saved, 4:12

Atcs 11:25,26; 1 Peter 4:16.

(c) Division is contrary to the teaching of Christ and contrary to the whole purpose of his mission on earth. It is unity he desires, and not division.

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