

FOURTEEN REBUKES

to the most seriously sinning church in Scripture,
Corinth

I Corinthians

- 1.10 Divisions & danger of eloquence
- 3.1 Personal cliques
- 3.20 Man's wisdom
- 5.1 Incest
- 6.1 Lawsuits
- 7.8 Remarriage
- 8.1 Puffed up pride
- 8.7 Liberty abuses
- 9.1 Pay your pastor
- 10.23 Offending other believers
- 11.1 Hair or hats?
- 11.23 Communion abuses
- 12.1 Attitudes about gifts
- 14.1 Misuse of tongues

- Yet there was never a suggestion by Paul that anyone should leave the Corinthian church or go start another congregation on the west side of town.
- In II Corinthians the assembly was commended for making progress. Paul's firm and loving rebuke worked!
- God is longsuffering and patient with His seriously sinning saints.

"The LORD is longsuffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression." *Num 14:18*

"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward." *2 Pet 3:9*

"The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy." *Psa 103:8*

The Corinthian church was given a stern reminder of the depth of their sin.

**For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily,
eateth and drinketh condemnation to himself,
not discerning the Lord's body.
For this cause many are weak and sickly among you,
and many sleep. *1 Cor 11:29,30***