

1 Corinthians

CHAPTER 3

- 1** And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, *even* as unto babes in Christ.
- 2** I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto you were not able *to bear it*, neither yet now are you able.
- 3** For you are yet carnal: for whereas *there is* among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are you not carnal, and walk as men?
- 4** For while one says, I am of Paul; and another, I *am* of Apollos; are you not carnal?
- 5** Who then is Paul, and who *is* Apollos, but ministers by whom you believed, even as the Lord gave to every man?
- 6** I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.
- 7** So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that waters; but God that gives the increase.
- 8** Now he that plants and he that waters are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour.
- 9** For we are labourers together with God: you are God's husbandry, *you are* God's building.
- 10** According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another builds thereon. But let every man take heed how he builds thereupon.
- 11** For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.
- 12** Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;
- 13** Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.
- 14** If any man's work abides which he has built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.
- 15** If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.
- 16** Know you not that you are the temple of God, and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you?
- 17** If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which *temple* you are.
- 18** Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seems to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise.
- 19** For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He takes the wise in their own craftiness.
- 20** And again, The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain.
- 21** Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours;
- 22** Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours;
- 23** And you are Christ's; and Christ *is* God's.