# "GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN"

## I CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

1. **KEY ELEMENTS WITHIN THE FIRST PHASE OF THE SALUTATION (1:1-3)**
   1. An Assertion Of Apostleship (1:1)
   2. An Assertion Of A Divine Call (1:1)
   3. An Assertion Of Some Facts About The Church (1:2-3)
      1. They Were Official Citizens of Heaven (1:2)
      2. They Were Holy With Regard To Their Position (1:2)
      3. They Were Members Of Christ's Body (1:2)
      4. They Were Recipients Of The Grace And Peace Of Christ (1:3)
2. **KEY ELEMENTS WITHIN THE SECOND PHASE OF THE SALUTATION (1:4-9)**
   1. Prayer Of Thanksgiving (1:4-9)
   2. Reasons For The Giving of Thanks (1:5-9)
      1. They Were Spiritually Gifted (1:5-7a)
      2. They Were Awaiting Christ's Return (1:7b-8)
      3. They Were Eternally Preserved And Perfected (1:8-9)