

# **"GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN"**

## **I CORINTHIANS 1:1-9**

### **I. KEY ELEMENTS WITHIN THE FIRST PHASE OF THE SALUTATION (1:1-3)**

- A. An Assertion Of Apostleship (1:1)
- B. An Assertion Of A Divine Call (1:1)
- C. 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)

### **II. KEY ELEMENTS WITHIN THE SECOND PHASE OF THE SALUTATION (1:4-9)**

- A. Prayer Of Thanksgiving (1:4-9)
- B. 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)