

"NEEDED KNOWLEDGE FOR THE CHURCH"

I CORINTHIANS 3:16-23

I. SOMETHING THE CORINTHIANS POSSIBLY DID NOT KNOW (3:16)

- A. Their Individual Physical Bodies Were Now To Function As An Appropriate Replacement For The Jewish Temple
- B. Their Collective Physical Existence As A Local Church Constituted An Appropriate Dispensational Replacement For The Jewish Temple
 - 1. The Shekinah Glory Dwelled Between The Cherubim
 - 2. The Holy Spirit Indwells Christians Today

II. SOMETHING THE CORINTHIANS & US BY EXTENTION OUGHT TO KNOW (3:17)

- A. The Seriousness Of The Responsibility Of Being The Temple Of God
- B. The Possibility Of A Case Of Mistaken Identity

III. SOMETHING THE CORINTHIANS THOUGHT THEY KNEW: THEY THOUGHT THEY HAD WISDOM NAILED DOWN (3:18-23)

- A. Self - Deception Is A Huge Problem (3:18a)
- B. A Christian Can Be Fatally Attracted To Human Wisdom (3:18b-21a)
- C. Consider Everything You Have In Christ (3:21b-23)