

Questions on 1 Corinthians chapter 16

1. What “saints” did Paul have in mind? What was his attitude toward them before his conversion? V. 1.

2. Who is included in the order? What was the order? What was the purpose of the order? V. 2.

3. What precautions did Paul take to avoid criticism in the matter? V. 3.

4. Upon what condition did Paul plan to accompany those who delivered the relief? V. 4.

5. What was Paul’s original plan about going to Corinth? Why did he change his plan? V. 5.

6. If Paul chanced to spend winter at Corinth, what did he request for his next trip? V. 6.

7. What is the reason for Paul's change in plans, as expressed by the word "for"? V. 7.

8. Where was Paul when he wrote this epistle, as implied in this verse? V. 8.

9. What explanation did Paul give about why he is going to stay at Ephesus until Pentecost? Who were some of the adversaries at Ephesus? V. 9.

10. Why would Timothy have anything to fear at Ephesus? V. 10.

11. What did Paul expect of the brethren at Corinth concerning Timothy? How would Paul know what Corinth's reaction to this epistle would be? V. 11.

12. Why didn't Paul order Apollos to go to Corinth? Did Paul have animosity toward Apollos? V. 12.

13. What is “the faith”? What does Paul mean by “quit you like men”? V. 13.

14. How would they know what Paul meant by telling them to do all things with charity? V. 14.

15. What did the Corinthians know about the house of Stephanas? What was the attitude of the house of Stephanas toward the church at Corinth? V. 15.

16. What was it about the house of Stephanas as “first fruits” that would necessitate the church at Corinth to defer to them? V. 16.

17. What was Paul’s attitude toward the coming of the brethren from Corinth? V. 17.

18. What was lacking that the brethren from Corinth supplied? V. 18.

19. What was the connection of Aquila and Priscilla with the church at Corinth? V. 19.

20. Do you think Paul was demanding that this Eastern custom of a kiss greeting be a universal practice or was he regulating a custom? V. 20.

21. Why did Paul make this statement about “mine own hand”? V. 21.

22. What do the words “anathema” and “maranatha” mean? V. 22.

23. What is Paul’s prayer for the Corinthians? V. 23.

24. Although Paul could have had occasion to rebuke and threaten the Corinthians, what was his assurance to them? V. 24.