Church Theme for 2018-20: "God Has Decreed Work For His Creation!" Psa. 102:25; Isa. 64:8; Gen. 2:2,3

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church Sunday, May 24, 2020

Sermon Outline

"The Problem Of Divisions In The Church At Corinth!"

- II. PAUL GREETS THE CHURCH AT CORINTH, 1 Corinthians 1:1-3. --Written from Ephesus, 55 AD, while on his **Third** Missionary Journey.
 - A. Paul And Brother Sosthenes Are Together, v-1
 - B. Paul Addresses The Church As,
 - 1. God's Church at Corinth, v-2a
 - 2. Who have been sanctified in Christ, v-2b
 - a. Called Saints, v-2c
 - b. As all genuine believers are, v-2d
 - C. Paul Sends Grace And Peace To Them From God Our Father And The Lord Jesus Christ, v-3
- III. THE PROBLEM INITIALLY ADDRESSED, 1 Cor. 1:10-16
 - A. Paul Calls the Church To Unity, v-10
 - 1. He exhort them by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, v-10a
 - 2. He exhorts them to agree together, v-10b

- 3. He exhorts them to stop the divisions, v-10c
- 4. He exhorts them to be of the same mind and same judgment, v-10d
- B. He Reveals To Them Who Informed Him Of Their Quarrels –Chloe's Family, v-11
- C. Paul Reveals The Four Personalities They Were Divided Over,—Paul. Apollos, Cephas, and Christ, v-12
- D. Paul Defends His Innocence Of Influencing Any Division Around Him, v-13
 - 1. He challenges the idea that Christ was divided, v-13a
 - 2. He questions if Paul had been crucified for them, v-13b
 - 3. He then questions if they had been baptized in Paul's name, v-13c
 - 4. Paul rejoices that he had only baptized a few of them, v-14-16