

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, June 7, 2020

Sermon Outline

“The Church At Corinth Was Tolerating Sexual Sin Among Itself!”

1 Corinthians 5:1-13, and Others -

(2019-20 Problems In The Church Series)

I. IT TOLERATED OPEN SEXUAL SIN IN ITS MIDST,

v-1-8

A. A Man Was Having An Immoral Relationship With His Step Mother

1. It was common knowledge, v-1a
--Such sin was prohibited in the O. T.
Lev. 18:8; Deut. 22:30
2. Even the Gentiles didn't practice this kind of sin, v-1b

--It was illegal under Roman law.

B. The Church Had Become arrogant About It Instead Of Grieving Over It And Taken Action,

v-2

C. Paul Had Already Judged The Matter As An Apostle Of Christ, v-3-5

1. He was absent in body but present in his spirit, v-3
2. The Church when it assembled needed to exercise his Apostolic authority, v-4
3. Paul's judgment was that the sinning, unrepentant brother be expelled, v-5

--Into Satan's territory under God's judgment

--Possibly physical death, 1 Jn. 5:16;

1 Cor. 11:30-32; 1 Cor. 3:15

D. Paul Reminded Them That Tolerating Sin In The Church Would Corrupt It, v-6-8

1. He used the figure of Leaven to illustrate his point, v-6, 7a --used as a figure for sin
2. He uses the Passover to illustrate his point further, v-7b, 8
 - a. Christ was the fulfillment of the Passover Lamb, v-7b
 - b. Believers are to continually live lives of sincerity and truth, v-8

II. PAUL EXPLAINS WHAT HE MEANT IN AN EARLIER LETTER HE WROTE TO THEM, v-9-13

- A. He Told Them Not To Associate With Immoral People, v-9
- B. They Thought He Meant Unsaved Immoral People, v-10
- C. He Meant Not To Associate With A Professing Christian Who Was Living In Sin, v-11
- D. The Church Is Not To Judge Outsiders, But Those Who Are Part Of The Church, v-12
- E. God Will Judge Unsaved People, v-13a
- F. The Church Is To Judge Unrepentant Professing Believers From Fellowship, v-13b

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III. THE CHURCH WAS TOLERATING SEXUAL SIN IN THEIR PERSONAL LIVES, 1 Cor.6:9-20