#### Church Sub Theme for 2019-24: "What's The Church Supposed To Be Like?!" (Problems in the Church)

#### Sunday December 8, 2024 Sermon Outline

- B. They Lacked True Humility, v-2:3b, 4
- C. They Needed To Follow Christ's Example Of True Humility, v-5; Cf. Heb. 12:1, 2
  - 1. Paul said it clearly, v-5
  - 2. In every sense Christ was equal with God and claimed it, during His Ministry, Jn. 5:18; Jn. 10:33, 38; Jn. 14:9; Jn. 20:28
  - 3. They were threaten to miss the essence of their spiritual race, --God at work in them, v-2:12, 13; Cf. Eph. 2:10
- D. They Were Grumbling And Disputing With Each Other, v-14
  - 1. They were not showing themselves as the Children of God, v-15
  - 2. They were missing their purpose from God, to hold fast to the message of God's Salvation in Christ, v-16

## III. THEY WERE VARIABLE TO NOT LISTEN TO PAUL'S WARNINGS

- A. False Teachers Were Among Them Claiming To Be Believers, v-3:2
  - 1. They were teaching a "works righteousness" v-3b, --acceptance before God in the Law
- B. True Believers Must Know That Our Salvation Is Rooted in Jesus Christ Alone, v-3

- C. True Believers Have God's Righteousness Which Comes Through Our Faith In Christ, v-9
  - -- That's Real Salvation!

### IV. THEY HAD RELATIONAL PROBLEMS IN THE CHURCH

- A. Between Two Female Leaders In The Church, v-4:2
- B. They Needed Help-, v-3a
- C. They Had A Good Past record, v-3b
- D. They Were Truly Saved, v-3c

# V. THEY WERE THREATENED WITH GIVING IN TO ANXIETY, v-6

- A. They Needed To Follow Paul's Solution, v-6
  - 1. Prayer
  - 2. Supplication with Thanksgiving
  - 3. Make their requests known to God
- B. They Needed To Allow God's Peace To Work In Their Life, v-7
- VI. THEY NEEDED TO LEARN THE LESSON OF THE SUFFICIENCY OF GOD TO MEET OUR NEEDS, V-10-19