



## Introduction

*Problems in the Corinthian church.*



## Questions

1. How does Paul know the Corinthians are still fleshly?
2. What foundation has Paul laid on which others build?
3. What does God think about the wisdom of this world?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 9** The Corinthian church is divided into groups following different leaders. Instead they should all be working together to build God's building
- **v 10 to 15** Paul says that all believers should build up the church on the foundation of Jesus Christ. All of our building work will be tried by fire. But whatever happens to our work we will be saved if we are trying to build on the correct foundation
- **v 16 and 17** We are part of God's temple in which God's spirit lives, God will destroy anyone who destroys his temple
- **v 18 to 20** Don't deceive yourselves into thinking you are clever. Our own ideas are foolish to God (see theme).
- **v 21 to 23** Don't put confidence in human things because really all things belong to those who are Christ's

**Timeline** AD 60 (see below)



## Theme

### **Human ideas are not to be trusted**

*A selection of verses warning against trusting our own ideas.*

*Psalms 118 verses 8 - 9*

*Psalms 146 verses 3 - 4*

*Proverbs 14 verse 12*

*Jeremiah 17 verses 5 - 6*

*Romans 12 verse 16*

*1 Corinthians 3 verse 18*



## Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 3, Q 2: v 11, Q 3: v 19



## Bible timeline

