

1 CORINTHIANS

Correcting the Church

"Judging Sin, Part 1"

INTRO: *Having dealt with church **division** (ch. 1-4), Paul moves to the second area of concern, **disorders** (ch. 5-6). The first disorder he addressed was the refusal of the church to confront sin in its midst.*

I. Sin in the church must be _____ (condemned & confronted) (5:1-5). *As in Corinth, sexual sins present a constant threat to the purity of the church. Because Corinth had failed to confront the sinning member, Paul asserted his Apostolic authority and asked the church to carry out his sentence to expel the unrepentant sinner.*

II. Churches may be _____ to judge sin. *There are many reasons that churches are reluctant to judge sin.*

- A. _____.
- B. _____.
- C. _____.
- D. _____.
- E. _____.

III. The Church must judge sin to prevent the spread of _____ and preserve _____ (5:6-8).

This is NOT optional. Paul used the Feast of Unleavened Bread and Passover to make his point. Christians are continually celebrating this Feast because Jesus IS our Passover Lamb; it is His sacrifice that makes us unleavened (holy).