1 Corinthians 3

1 And I, brothers, was not able to speak to you as to spiritual, but rather as to carnal (fleshly), as to young children in Christ.

2 I gave milk to you to drink, not food, for you were not yet able [to receive it]. But still now you are not able.

3 For you are still carnal (fleshly), for where there is among you jealousy (to boil, zealous/boiling rivalry) and contentious strife, are you not fleshly and are you not walking full circle according to man?

4 For when one may say, “I, indeed, am of Paul;” and another “I- of Apollos;” are you not men?

5 Who (what) then is Apollos? And who (what) is Paul? Ministers (servants) through whom you believed, even as to each the Lord has given.

6 I planted, Apollos gave drink, but rather God gave growth.

7 So that neither the one planting nor the one giving drink is anything, but rather God who gives the growth.

8 Now he who is planting and he who is giving drink are one, however each will receive his own reward (compensation, wages) according to his own wearisome labor.

9 For we are God’s fellow workers, God’s cultivation (tilled field, vine-dressing), you are God’s building that serves as a home (oikodome- dome house).

10 According to the grace of God having been given to me, as a wise master craftsman (first/ruler craftsman, chief artesian, architekton- architect), I have laid the foundation however another is building upon it. But let each man be aware (see, look at, discern, perceive) how he builds upon it.

11 For another foundation of the same kind no one is able to lay besides the One being laid, which is Jesus Christ.

12 But if anyone builds upon the foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble (reeds, stalk, straw);

13 Each one’s work will become apparent (visible, clear, manifest), for the day will disclose (make evident/clear) it, because it is revealed in fire and the fire itself will put to the test and prove what sort is each one’s work.

14 If anyone’s work will remain, which he built upon [a foundation], he will receive a reward.

15 If anyone’s work will be burned up, he will suffer loss, but he himself will be saved, however so as through fire.

16 Do you not know that you are God’s temple (part of temple that God dwells) and the Spirit of God dwells (lives at home) in you?

17 If anyone destroys (destroys, corrupts, wastes away, deteriorates) the temple of God, God will destroy him, for the temple of God is holy, which you are.

18 Let no one deceive (hood-wink, seduce) himself. If anyone among you supposes (seems, has an opinion) that he is wise in this age, let him become moronic (dull, stupid, foolish) that he may become wise.

19 For the wisdom of this world is absurd folly with God. For it has been written, “He is the One catching (entrapping) the wise in their every shrewd craftiness (cunning, cleverness).”

20 And again, “The Lord knows the back and forth reasonings of the wise, that they are vain and aimless (futile, groundless, purposeless, fleeting).”

21 So then, let no one boast (glory proudly) in men, for all things are yours,

22 Whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or present things or coming things, all are yours,

23 And you are Christ’s and Christ is God’s.