

*Survey of the New Testament*  
“I Corinthians”

I. Introduction to Paul.

A. Background on Paul.

1. Birthplace
  
2. Jewish Heritage
  
3. Similarity/Dissimilarity to other apostles

B. Important Dates and Events

1. See Chart (Handout #2)

C. God’s glory in Paul’s theology.

1. Key texts

II. Church of Corinth

A. Significance

B. City of Corinth

1. Size

2. Prosperity – See Map (Handout #3)

3. Immorality

- C. How many letters sent?

1. Order of events

### III. I Corinthians

- A. Paul responds to reports

- B. Problems in the church

- C. Lord's Supper explained (Chapter 11)

- D. Chapters 12-14 (Spiritual Gifts)

- E. Resurrection of Jesus

## F. Common Theories of the Atonement

1. Classical Theory

2. Ransom to Satan Theory

3. Commercial Theory

4. Example Theory

5. Governmental Theory

6. Moral Influence Theory

7. Substitutionary Atonement Theory: Satisfaction

## G. Worksheet on the Atonement.

1. See Handout #1: Worksheet on the Atonement and #4: Common Theories of the Atonement.