



*<sup>3</sup>You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans? <sup>4</sup>For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not mere human beings?*

*1 Corinthians 3:3,4*

Eugene Peterson, The Jesus Way

"'I love Jesus but I hate the church' is a theme that keeps reappearing with variations in many settings. So it is interesting to note that Jesus, who in abridged form is quite popular with the non-church crowd, was not anti-institutional. Jesus said, "Follow me," and then regularly led his followers into the two primary religious institutional structures of his day: the synagogue and the temple. Neither institution was without its inadequacies, faults, and failures. The temple especially was shot through with corruption, venality, injustice, discrimination . . . All the same, he didn't boycott the place. . . A spirituality that has no institutional structure or support very soon becomes self-indulgent and subjective and one-generational."

**Let's first remember our accountability to God**

*-- 1 Corinthians 3:5-8*

*-- 1 Corinthians 3:9-15*

- **The Great White Throne Judgment**

*Revelation 20:11-12a*

- **The Judgment Seat of Christ**

*II Corinthians 5:10*

**In our preoccupation with . . .**

Music

Programs

Relevance

Creativity

Compassion

**Let's not forget . . .**

Worship

Love

Surrender

Encounter

Evangelism

**Let's stay hungry for God's presence**

*-- I Corinthians 3:16-17*

*<sup>22</sup>And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.*

*Ephesians 2:22*