

LETTERS OF SAINT PAUL

FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS

Introduction

In the past Corinth was a cosmopolitan commercial empire. Its two ports, at East and West, opened it up advantageously and made of it a center for cultural communication. Paul founded there a Christian community, composed to a great extent by low class people. The church at Corinth was a prosperous pluralistic community, exposed to the contamination of the pagan environment and undergoing internal tensions.

Starting from concrete life situation, Paul rises up to great principles and Christian vision.

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