# "GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN"

## I CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

1. **KEY ELEMENTS WITHIN THE FIRST PHASE OF THE SALUTATION (1:1-3)**
	1. An Assertion Of Apostleship (1:1)
	2. An Assertion Of A Divine Call (1:1)
	3. An Assertion Of Some Facts About The Church (1:2-3)
		1. They Were Official Citizens of Heaven (1:2)
		2. They Were Holy With Regard To Their Position (1:2)
		3. They Were Members Of Christ's Body (1:2)
		4. They Were Recipients Of The Grace And Peace Of Christ (1:3)
2. **KEY ELEMENTS WITHIN THE SECOND PHASE OF THE SALUTATION (1:4-9)**
	1. Prayer Of Thanksgiving (1:4-9)
	2. Reasons For The Giving of Thanks (1:5-9)
		1. They Were Spiritually Gifted (1:5-7a)
		2. They Were Awaiting Christ's Return (1:7b-8)
		3. They Were Eternally Preserved And Perfected (1:8-9)