# "APOSTOLIC FORMULA FOR THE CORRECTION OF SECTARIANISM"

## I CORINTHIANS 1:13-17

1. **THREE RIDICULOUS ASSUMPTIONS, ALL LEVELED WITHIN THE REALM OF IMPOSSIBILITY (1:13-16)**
   1. A Christological Impossibility: "Divided, Does The Christ Stand Divided?" [Force Of The Original Grammar] (1:13a)
   2. A Soteriological Impossibility: Faith In Paul Cannot Save: *"Was Paul Crucified For You?"* (1:13b)
   3. An Ordinance Impossibility: Men Cannot Be Baptized In The Name Of Paul Or Any One Else (1:13c - 16)
      1. The Apostle Purposely Delegated Baptismal Responsibilities To Others (1:14,16)
      2. Perhaps This Became A Major Contributing Factor To The Pervasive Party Spirit
2. **ONE GLORIOUS FACT: PAUL HAD NOT COME TO BE A BAPTIZER BUT A PREACHER OF THE GOSPEL (1:17)**
   1. Paul Kept The Main Thing The Main Thing
   2. He Was Responsible Not Only For *What* He Preached But *How* He Preached It