

## The Church at Corinth

- Corinthians and Class (1 Cor 1:26)
- In-fighting (1 Cor 1:12; Acts 18:24)
- Problems, Problems, and More Problems (1 Cor 5; 6:1-7, 15-17)
- Fornicators and Homosexuals (1 Cor 6:9-10)
- “Traidic” Blessing (1 Cor 13:13)

**Unity:** up to seven letters

- First Visit
- First Letter (1 Cor 5:9)
- Second Letter (our “First” Corinthians)
- Second Visit (“The Painful Visit”; 2 Cor 2:1-3; 13:2)
- Third Letter (“Painful Letter”; 2 Cor 10-13)
- Fourth Letter (“Conciliatory Letter”; 2 Cor 7:8-11)

## Partition Theories

- Transition from chapter 7 to 8
- Is 2 Cor 9:1 the beginning of a new letter?
- Non-Pauline insert? (2 Cor 6:14-7:1)

## Galatians

- Map: Turkey; angry; lacks “Thanksgiving”; claims authority (Gal 1:1); visited before (Gal 4:13)
- Faith [*pistis*] in/of Christ (2:16) – faith in/of Jesus
- Circumcision (Gal 5:2-6) - boundary marker, sign of covenant (Gen 15; Gal 5:12)