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PAUL'S ASSESSMENT

I Corinthians 4:9-21

Introduction

In these verses Paul gives an assessment of the problem in recognizing his leadership. We see his use of sarcasm as he reminds the Corinthians of his relationship to them.

- I. We (Apostles) are Fools for Christ's Sake 9-13
 - A. We are despised by the world
 - B. We paid the price

- II. I am Giving you Fatherly Guidance 14-17
 - A. A warning prompted by love
 - B. A winning provision (Timothy)

- III. I will Follow up with a Personal Visit 18-21
 - A. The promise depends on God's will
 - B. The purpose is dependent on your attitude