

HOW TO BE A SAINT

I Corinthians 1:1-3

Introduction

As Paul opens this letter to Corinthians he reminds them of his position and the fact that they are saints and how that occurred.

- I. The Recognition of Sainthood 1, 2a
  - A. Paul's position (His authority)
  - B. Paul' assertion (His letter confirming their position in Christ)
  
- II. The Reality of Sainthood 2b
  - A. The essence of sainthood (We are sanctified in Christ Jesus)
  - B. The assurance of sainthood (We are called Saints because we have called on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ)
  
- III. The Results of Sainthood 3
  - A. We have availability to the grace of God
  - B. We have availability to the peace of God