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| **#** | **Scripture Reference** | **Scripture according 1**&**2 Corinthians** Amplified Bible 🡇 | **Commentary** (Matthew Henry Concise Bible Commentary). (Dake's Annotated Reference Bible). |
| **1** | ***1 Corinthians 1:30*** | *But it is from Him that you have your life in Christ Jesus, Whom God made our Wisdom from God, [revealed to us a knowledge of the Divine plan of salvation previously hidden, manifesting itself as] our Righteousness [thus making us upright and putting us in right standing with God], and our Consecration [making us pure and holy], and our Redemption [providing our ransom from eternal penalty for sin].*  **Five things Yeshua/Christ is made to us**:  **1.** The power of God *(1Cor. 1:24)*  **2**. The wisdom of God *(1Cor. 1:24,30)*  **3.** The righteousness of God *(1Cor. 1:30)*  **4.** The holiness of God *(1Cor. 1:30)*  **5.** The redemption of God *(1Cor. 1:30)*  (Dake's Annotated Reference Bible). | God did not choose philosophers, nor orators, nor statesmen, nor men of wealth, and power, and interest in the world, to publish the gospel of grace and peace. He best judges what men and what measures serve the purposes of His Glory! Though not many noble are usually called by Divine grace, there have been some such in every age, who have not been ashamed of the Gospel of Yeshua/Christ; and persons of every rank stand in need of pardoning grace. Often, a humble Christian, though poor as to this world, has more true knowledge of the gospel, than those who have made the letter of *Scripture* the study of their lives, but who have studied it rather as the witness of men, than as the *Word* of God. And even young children have gained such knowledge of Divine truth as to silence infidels.  (Matthew Henry Concise Bible Commentary). |
| **2** | ***1 Corinthians 3:11*** | *For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is [already] laid, which is Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One; {Yeshua}*  Our foundation is only in Yeshua! | Spiritual pride is abominable; it is using the greatest favors of God, to feed our own vanity, and make idols of ourselves. But let every man take heed; there may be bad building on a good foundation.  Yeshua/Christ is a firm, abiding, and immovable Rock of ages, every way able to bear all the weight that God himself or the sinner can lay upon him; neither is there salvation in any other. Leave out the doctrine of his atonement, and there is no foundation for our hopes.  (Matthew Henry Concise Bible Commentary). |
| **3** | ***1 Corinthians 4:1, 2*** | *SO THEN, let us [apostles] be looked upon as ministering servants of Christ and stewards (trustees) of the mysteries (the secret purposes) of G-D. Moreover, it is [essentially] required of stewards that a man should be found faithful [proving himself worthy of trust].* | Just your concern for your own reputation, you should know that you who chiefly aimed to please men, would not prove yourself as a faithful righteous servant of Yeshua/Christ. You are ambassadors of Yeshua! (PvB) |
| **4** | ***1 Corinthians 4:16*** | *So I urge {and} implore you, be imitators of me. {Paul; as he is serving Yeshua/Christ!}*  Follow or imitate the Apostle Paul as "he" imitate Yeshua/Christ! *(1Cor. 4:16; 11:1; Eph. 5:1; 1Th. 1:6; 2:14; Heb. 6:12; 1Pet. 3:13).* | And as ministers are to set an example, others must follow them, as far as they follow Yeshua/Christ in faith and practice! Yeshua/Christ and Christian truth are the same yesterday, to-day, and forever. Whenever the gospel is effectual, it comes not in *Word* only, but also in power, by the Holy Spirit, quickening dead sinners, delivering persons from the slavery of sin and satan, renewing them both inwardly and outwardly, and comforting, strengthening, and establishing the saints, only by the power of G-D! (Matthew Henry Concise Bible Commentary). |
| **5** | ***1 Corinthians 5:13*** | *God alone sits in judgment on those who are outside. Drive out that wicked one from among you [expel him from your church].* | Christians are to avoid familiar converse with all who disgrace the Christian name. Such are only fit companions for their brethren in sin, and to such company they should be left, whenever it is possible to do so. There are many called Christians, whose conversation is more dangerous than that of heathens! (Matthew Henry Concise Bible Commentary).  🡐 Left:  Dake's Annotated Reference Bible. See also *(2 Cor. 5:17)* |
| **Sixteen *Scriptural reasons* for excommunication**:  1. Refusing to make peace *(Mt. 18:15)*  2. Causing divisions *(Rom. 16:17)*  3. Fornication *(1Cor. 5:11-13)*  4. Covetousness *(1Cor. 5:11-13)*  5. Idolatry *(1Cor. 5:11-13)*  6. Trouble making *(1Cor. 5:11-13)*  7. Drunkenness *(1Cor. 5:11-13)*  8. Extortion *(1Cor. 5:11-13)*  9. Refusal to love God *(1Cor. 16:22)*  10. Unbelief, infidelity *(2Cor. 6:14)*  11. Backsliding *(2Cor. 13:1-2,10)*  12. Disorderly conduct *(2Th. 3:6)*  13. Defying the truth *(2Th. 3:14)*  14. Denying faith *(1Tim. 1:19-20)*  15. False teaching *(1Tim. 6:3-5; 2Jn. 1:10)*  16. Being a heretic *(Tit. 3:10-11)* |
| **6** | ***1 Corinthians 6:9*** | *Do you not know that the unrighteous {and} the wrongdoers will not inherit {or} have any share in the Kingdom of G-D? Do not be deceived (misled): neither the impure {and} immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor those who participate in homosexuality,* | All unrighteousness is sin; all reigning sin, nay, every actual sin, committed with design, and not repented of, shuts out of the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew Henry Concise Bible Commentary). |
| **7** | ***1 Corinthians 9:18***  ***2 Corinthians 11:7*** | *1. What then is the [actual] reward that I get? Just this: that in my preaching the good news (the Gospel), I may offer it [absolutely] free of expense [to anybody], not taking advantage of my rights {and} privileges [as a preacher] of the Gospel.*  *2. But did I perhaps make a mistake {and} do you a wrong in debasing {and} cheapening myself so that you might be exalted {and} enriched in dignity {and} honor {and} happiness by preaching God's Gospel without expense to you?* | It is the glory of a minister to deny himself, that he may serve Yeshua/Christ and save souls. But when a minister gives up his right for the sake of the gospel, he does more than his charge and office demands. By preaching the gospel, freely, the apostle showed that he acted from principles of zeal and love, and thus enjoyed much comfort and hope in his soul.  (Matthew Henry Concise Bible Commentary).  Paul claims the divine right of support from the gospel but he did not exercise this right  (Dake Outlines). |
| **8** | ***1 Corinthians 9:25*** | *Now every athlete who goes into training conducts himself temperately {and} restricts himself in all things. They do it to win a wreath that will soon wither, but we [do it to receive a crown of eternal blessedness] that cannot wither.* | Crowns were made of wild olive branches for the Olympic games All were so corruptible that they began to wither the moment they were made. What a contrast to the incorruptible crown to be given to (Righteous saints) Christians. (Dake's Annotated Reference Bible).  They used themselves to hardships. They practiced the exercises. And those who pursue the interests of their souls, must combat hard with fleshly lusts. They have to pay a heavy price! They do it to obtain an incorruptible crown! |
| **9** | ***1 Corinthians 12:3*** | *Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking under the power {and} influence of the [Holy] Spirit of God can [ever] say, Jesus be cursed! And no one can [really] say, Jesus is [my] Lord, except by {and} under the power {and} influence of the Holy Spirit.* | Spiritual gifts were extraordinary powers bestowed in the first ages, to convince unbelievers, and to spread the gospel. Gifts and graces greatly differ. Both were freely given of God. But where grace is given, it is for the salvation of those who have it. Gifts are for the advantage and salvation of others; and there may be great gifts where there is no grace. The extraordinary gifts of the Holy Spirit were chiefly exercised in the assemblies.(Matthew Henry Concise Bible Commentary). |
| **10** | ***2 Corinthians 13:5*** | *Examine {and} test {and} evaluate your own selves to see whether you are holding to your faith {and} showing the proper fruits of it. Test {and} prove yourselves [not Christ]. Do you not yourselves realize {and} know [thoroughly by an ever-increasing experience] that Jesus Christ is in you--unless you are [counterfeits] disapproved on trial {and} rejected?* | Examine yourselves to see if you are in the true faith; Prove your own selves; Be perfect; Be of good comfort; Be of one mind; Live in peace; encourage every friendly act by a show of affection.( Dake's Annotated Reference Bible). |
| **11** | ***2 Corinthians 13:11*** | *Finally, brethren, farewell (rejoice)! Be strengthened (perfected, completed, made what you ought to be); be encouraged {and} consoled {and} comforted; be of the same [agreeable] mind one with another; live in peace, and [then] the G-D of love [Who is the Source of affection, goodwill, love, and benevolence toward men] and the Author {and} Promoter of peace will be with you.* | To put you on your guard, and to lead you to putting away sin, so that when I come I will not have to use my power to your destruction. (Dake's Annotated Reference Bible).  Being striving to perfection and become "complete"! |
| **12** | ***1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (KJV)*** | *24 Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.* | Our life is like a contest for a "prize"! |
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