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**Book of 1st Corinthians Chapter 09**

46\_1CO\_09\_01 Am I not an apostle? am I not free? have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? are not ye my work in the Lord?

46\_1CO\_09\_02 If I be not an apostle unto others, yet doubtless I am to you: for the seal of mine apostleship are ye in the Lord.

46\_1CO\_09\_03 Mine answer to them that do examine me is this,

46\_1CO\_09\_04 Have we not power to eat and to drink?

46\_1CO\_09\_05 Have we not power to lead about a sister, a wife, as well as other apostles, and [as] the brethren of the Lord, and Cephas?

46\_1CO\_09\_06 Or I only and Barnabas, have not we power to forbear working?

46\_1CO\_09\_07 Who goeth a warfare any time at his own charges? who planteth a vineyard, and eateth not of the fruit thereof? or who feedeth a flock, and eateth not of the milk of the flock?

46\_1CO\_09\_08 Say I these things as a man? or saith not the law the same also?

46\_1CO\_09\_09 For it is written in the law of Moses, Thou shalt not muzzle the mouth of the ox that treadeth out the corn. Doth God take care for oxen?

46\_1CO\_09\_10 Or saith he [it] altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, [this] is written: that he that ploweth should plow in hope; and that he that thresheth in hope should be partaker of his hope.

46\_1CO\_09\_11 If we have sown unto you spiritual things, [is it] a great thing if we shall reap your carnal things?

46\_1CO\_09\_12 If others be partakers of [this] power over you, [are] not we rather? Nevertheless we have not used this power; but suffer all things, lest we should hinder the gospel of Christ.

46\_1CO\_09\_13 Do ye not know that they which minister about holy things live [of the things] of the temple? and they which wait at the altar are partakers with the altar?

46\_1CO\_09\_14 Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel.

46\_1CO\_09\_15 But I have used none of these things: neither have I written these things, that it should be so done unto me: for [it were] better for me to die, than that any man should make my glorying void.

46\_1CO\_09\_16 For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!

46\_1CO\_09\_17 For if I do this thing willingly, I have a reward: but if against my will, a dispensation [of the gospel] is committed unto me.

46\_1CO\_09\_18 What is my reward then? [Verily] that, when I preach the gospel, I may make the gospel of Christ without charge, that I abuse not my power in the gospel.

46\_1CO\_09\_19 For though I be free from all [men], yet have I made myself servant unto all, that I might gain the more.

46\_1CO\_09\_20 And unto the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might gain the Jews; to them that are under the law, as under the law, that I might gain them that are under the law;

46\_1CO\_09\_21 To them that are without law, as without law, [being not without law to God, but under the law to Christ,] that I might gain them that are without law.

46\_1CO\_09\_22 To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: I am made all things to all [men], that I might by all means save some.

46\_1CO\_09\_23 And this I do for the gospel's sake, that I might be partaker thereof with [you].

46\_1CO\_09\_24 Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.

46\_1CO\_09\_25 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.

46\_1CO\_09\_26 I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air:

46\_1CO\_09\_27 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.