

Outline of 1
Corinthians
(From Hiebert)

Introduction (1:1-9)

I. Concerning Church Factions

**A. The reaction to the report of their factions
(1:10-17)**

**B. The arguments against church factions (1:18 -
4:5)**

**1. Their inconsistency with the nature of the
Gospel (1:18 - 3:4)**

a. The Gospel is not worldly wisdom (1:18 - 2:5)

**1) The proof from the reactions to the Gospel
(1:18 - 2:5)**

**2) The proof from the makeup of the church
(1:26-31)**

**3) The proof from his work among them (2:1-
5)**

b. The Gospel is heavenly wisdom (2:6 – 3:4)

- 1) The recipients of this wisdom (2:6a)**
- 2) The nature of this wisdom (2:6b-12)**
- 3) The apprehension of this wisdom (2:13 – 3:4)**

a) The manner of its transmission (2:13)

b) The people apprehending this wisdom (2:14-16)

(1) The inability of the natural man (14)

(2) The apprehension of the spiritual man (15-16)

c) The hindrances to its apprehension (3:1-4)

(1) The fact of their carnality (1-3a)

(2) The evidence of their carnality (3b-4)