

**Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians – Part 5 (early 54)****1 Corinthians 5****The Case of Incest**

- 1 It is actually reported that there is immorality among you, and immorality of such a kind as does not exist even among the Gentiles, that someone has his father's wife.
- 2 You have become arrogant and have not mourned instead, so that the one who had done this deed would be removed from your midst.
- 3 For I, on my part, though absent in body but present in spirit, have already judged him who has so committed this, as though I were present.
- 4 In the name of our Lord Jesus, when you are assembled, and I with you in spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus,
- 5 *I have decided* to deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of his flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.
- 6 Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump *of dough*?
- 7 Clean out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump, just as you are *in fact* unleavened. For Christ our Passover also has been sacrificed.
- 8 Therefore let us celebrate the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

**Dealing With Unrepentant Sin in the Church (Paul's first letter to the Corinthians)**

- 9 I wrote you in my letter not to associate with immoral people;
- 10 I *did* not at all *mean* with the immoral people of this world, or with the covetous and swindlers, or with idolaters, for then you would have to go out of the world.
- 11 But actually, I wrote to you not to associate with any so-called brother if he is an immoral person, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or a swindler—not even to eat with such a one.
- 12 For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Do you not judge those who are within *the church*?
- 13 But those who are outside, God judges. REMOVE THE WICKED MAN FROM AMONG YOURSELVES. [cf. [Deut 13:5](#)]