

THE CHURCH GOD PLANTED

I CORINTHIANS 3:5-11

GOD PLANTED A GARDEN

- **(Genesis 2:8-9) The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed. And out of the ground the LORD God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.**

GOD PLANTED ISRAEL

- **(Psalms 80:8-10) You have brought a vine out of Egypt; You have cast out the nations, and planted it. You prepared room for it, And caused it to take deep root, And it filled the land. The hills were covered with its shadow, And the mighty cedars with its boughs.**

GOD PLANTED THE CHURCH

- **(Matthew 16:18) "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.**
- **(1 Corinthians 3:9) For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building.**

THE CARE OF GOD'S CHURCH

- **THE PROBLEM OF THE CORINTHIAN CHURCH**
 - **CARNAL MIND V.3**
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- **PROBLEM IS SOLVED WHEN MAN PLACES HIMSELF IN THE RIGHT PLACE V.7**
- **IT IS ALL ABOUT**

GOD

OUR WORK IN THE CHURCH

- WE ARE TO PLANT THE SEED (Luke 8:11)
- WE ARE TO WATER V.7
- GOD IS THE ONE THAT GIVES THE INCREASE. V.7
- IF WE REFUSE TO WORK THE CHURCH WILL SOON DIE.

A WISE BUILDER

- CHRIST IS THE FOUNDATION OF THE CHURCH
 - HE IS THE SON OF GOD (MATTHEW 16:18)
 - HIS BLOOD PURCHASED THE CHURCH (ACTS 20:28)
- BE CAREFUL HOW YOU BUILD V12-14
- GOD'S TEMPLE W. 16-17