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1 Corinthians 1:1-9

1. How can the apostle Paul address the Corinthians as people who are sanctified and holy when the evidence in the rest of the Epistle shows them to have many sins and failures?
2. What ideas arise immediately in your mind when you hear the words grace and peace? What do they mean in their Biblical context? In what ways is this different from the world's definition of these terms?
3. Why can the apostle Paul thank God for the Corinthians when in a little while he will be giving them a strong rebuke about their behaviour?
4. In vv. 5 - 7 Paul gives a strong allusion to topics he will address more fully later in the Epistle. How does what he say here in his introduction relate to what he will say later?
5. What is the basis of the assurance given in vv. 8 and 9?
6. What does it mean to declare Jesus is the Christ?
7. What does it mean personally for you to declare Jesus is Lord?