

# Boast in the Lord





This or  
that?





# Apple or Android?





# Kittens or Puppies?



# Carrot Cake: B or W?



**Mee Pok or  
Mee Kia?**



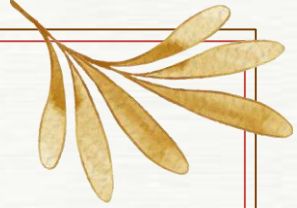


There were  
divisions in  
the church

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Thriving City





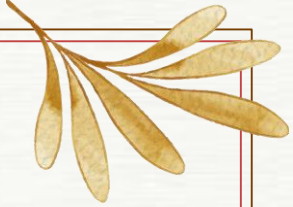
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Corruption,  
Sexual immorality



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<sup>4</sup> I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup> that in **every way you were enriched** in him in all speech and all knowledge






<sup>7</sup> so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup> who will **sustain you to the end**, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.






This changes our  
perspective:  
**How big and  
great God is**



**10** I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.








# Outline



- 01 Grace and Peace
  - 02 Boast in His Power
  - 03 Boast in His wisdom
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Boasting

 diminishes and  
magnifies 




# What were they boasting about?

Teachers they followed  
(verse 11 – 13)


Who was wise amongst  
them  
(verse 20 – 21)



Status and influence  
(verse 26 – 27)



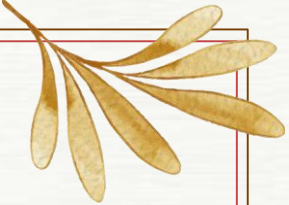
<sup>26</sup> For consider your calling,  
brothers: not many of you were **wise**  
according to worldly standards, not  
many were **powerful**, not many were of  
**noble birth.** <sup>27</sup> But God chose what is  
foolish in the world to shame the  
wise; God chose what is weak in the  
world to shame the strong;




# Christ -

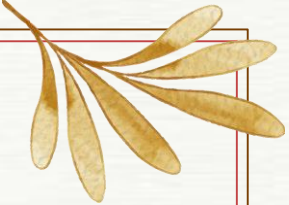
The Messiah, The Anointed  
One, The Deliverer, The  
Saviour






We are not the  
heroes of our  
lives. Christ is.





Just as we have received  
grace and peace from  
Christ, we ought to extend  
grace and peace to others.







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DISNEY AND WALDEN MEDIA

THE CHRONICLES OF  
**NARNIA**

THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE



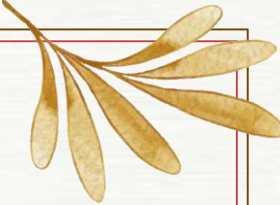







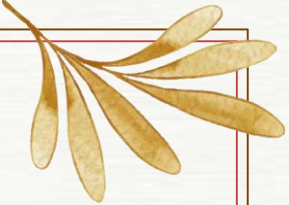
‘But if she could have looked a little further back, into the stillness and the darkness before Time dawned, she would have read there a different incantation.






She would have known that when a willing victim who had committed no treachery was killed in a traitor's stead, the Table would crack and Death itself would start working backwards.”





<sup>7</sup> But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup> None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.



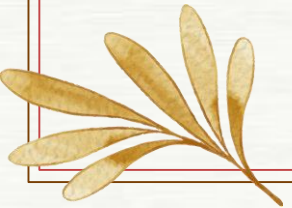








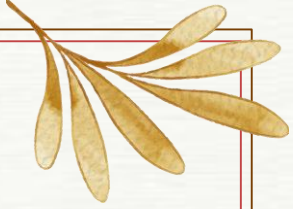
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If the presence of the Lord were to  
leave, would we know about it?





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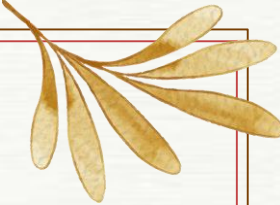
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It won't be long, we will behold Him  
And every tear, He'll wipe away  
We'll be at home, the war will be over  
Soon we will meet our Saviour face to face





In Christ alone will I glory,  
Though I could pride myself in battles  
won

For I've been blessed beyond measure  
And by His strength alone I'll  
overcome





Oh, I could stop and count successes  
like diamonds in my hands

But those trophies could not equal to  
the grace by which I stand

