

Since we're already saved, aren't we above sin's power?

I Corinthians 5 and II Corinthians 2:6,7

Paul gets specific now...

"The ultimate test of spirituality is not knowledge or gifts; it is the ability to deal effectively with the sin problem" -Dr. Frank Carver

Paul is shocked not be their sin, but by something else...

- **Porneia**=
- The lack of "mourning" is what shocks him

There is action to be taken, not just discussion and debate

- Gather the troupes under earthly and godly authority
- Matthew 18
- Over to Satan
- We are under Biblical authority*

Jesus and Paul used yeast as an illustration of godless power

- *Godly power* – Matthew 13
- *godless power* –Matthew 16
- *demonic power* – *there's always more going on than meets the eye*

This message is for the church not the world

By the way... II Cor 2:6

**"Modern "scholarship" and clergy are the ones responsible for the secularization of culture due to their surrender of Biblical authority and a Biblical perspective of life's deepest questions. Under the guise of "scholarly objectivity" we've taken away the Bible as authority and either not replaced it or traded it for a humanistic point of view" -Ravi Zacharias Deliver Us From Evil*