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I Corinthians, Chapter 4

THE THEME OF CHAPTER 4:

Paul desires to WARN and PROTECT the believers as a FATHER protects his children.

FIVE TOPICS PAUL ADDRESSES IN THIS CHAPTER:

1. The right attitude toward the apostles. 4:1-2
 - A. Servants of the Lord Jesus.
 - B. Stewards of the mysteries of God. Matthew 13:11, Ephesians 4:11
 - C. Ministers are required to be faithful and trustworthy. Genesis 6:9, Genesis 48:15, Hebrews 3:5
2. Warning against judging others. 4:3-5
 - A. God is the Judge and we must not try to usurp His role. Psalm 139:23-24
 - B. Stop judging others. Matthew 7:1-3, Numbers 12
 - C. Don't take offense.
3. Warning against pride. 4:6-13
 - Many times pride is the root of quarrels and division. o
 - We bless our enemies instead of retaliating.
 - When persecuted, we endure it!
 - When slandered, we answer kindly.
4. Appeal to end the division. 4:14-21

