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Quote from 1 Clement - posted by PreachParsly (), on: 2007/11/19 20:30

The First Epistle of Clement to the Corinthians

Chapter XLV

Ye are fond of contention, brethren, and full of zeal about things which do not pertain to salvation. Look carefully into the Scriptures, which are the true utterances of the Holy Spirit. that nothing of an unjust or counterfeit character is written in them.

Chapter XLVII

Take up the epistle of the blessed Apostle Paul. What did he write to you at the time when the Gospel first began to be preached? Truly, under the inspiration of the Spirit, he wrote to you concerning himself, and Cephas, and Apollos, because even then parties had been formed among you. But that inclination for one above another entailed less guilt upon you, inasmuch as your partialities were then shown towards apostles, already of high reputation, and towards a man whom they had approved. But now reflect who those are that have perverted you, and lessened the renown of your far-famed brotherly love. It is disgraceful, beloved, yea, highly disgraceful, and unworthy of your Christian profession, that such a thing should be heard of as that the most steadfast and ancient Church of the Corinthians should, on account of one or two persons, engage in sedition against its presbyters. And this rumour has reached not only us, but those also who are unconnected with us; so that, through your infatuation, the name of the Lord is blasphemed, while danger is also brought upon yourselves.

<http://www.ccel.org/ccel/schaff/anf01.ii.ii.xlvii.html>

Re: Quote from 1 Clement, on: 2007/11/19 21:01

Sounds like they had a perfect heart issue:

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It's all a matter of where your heart is.

Matthew 6:21

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Matthew 12:35

A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.