

# 1Corinthians 6:20

For ye have been bought with a price:  
glorify now then God in your body.

# Understanding the Church at Corinth

## In the midst of a City

- Of great affluence and focused on pleasuring the self – body and soul
- Of sexual freedoms
- Of religious freedom (Greek and Roman deities)
- Heavy influence of thought and philosophies

# Understanding the Church at Corinth

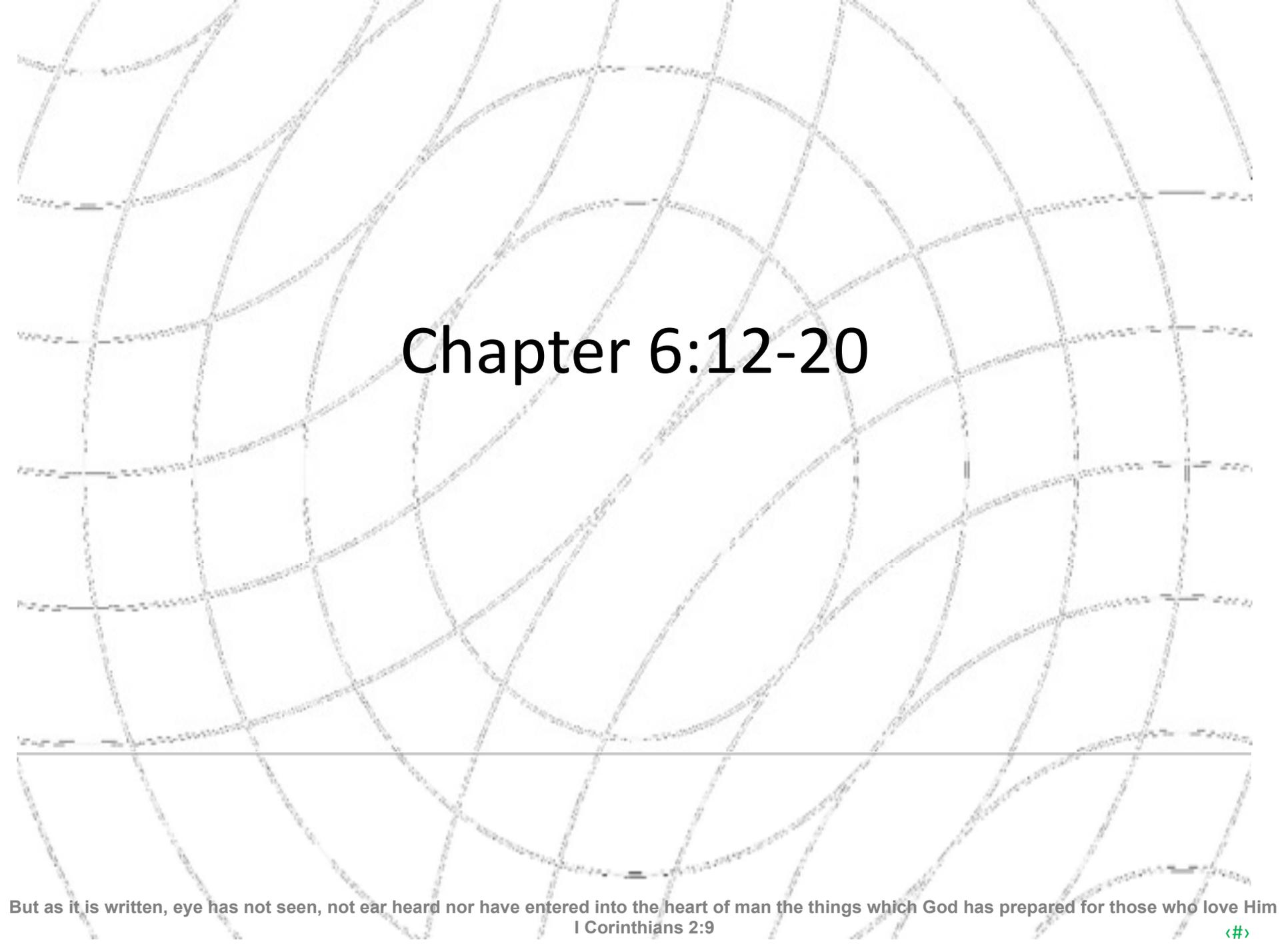
## Believers in the church

- Brought on the baggage heavily influenced by the culture
- “Freedom in Christ” meant no restrictions indulging in past practices
- Church was divided on many issues

# SANCTIFIED, UNIFIED, TO HIM BE THE GLORY

*God's wisdom and power expressed through a  
sanctified life within His Body.*

## I CORINTHIANS

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# Chapter 6:12-20

But as it is written, eye has not seen, not ear heard nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him  
1 Corinthians 2:9

Read together I Corinthians 6:11

And such were some of us. But we have been washed, but we have been sanctified, but we have been justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

# Read together | Corinthians 6:20

- 1Co 6:20 for **we have been** bought with a price.

Therefore **we will** glorify God in **our** body and in **our** spirit, which are God's.

# Unique foundation of the Christian thought

- **We have been bought with a price**  
(I Peter 1:18-19)

# Unique foundation of the Christian Life

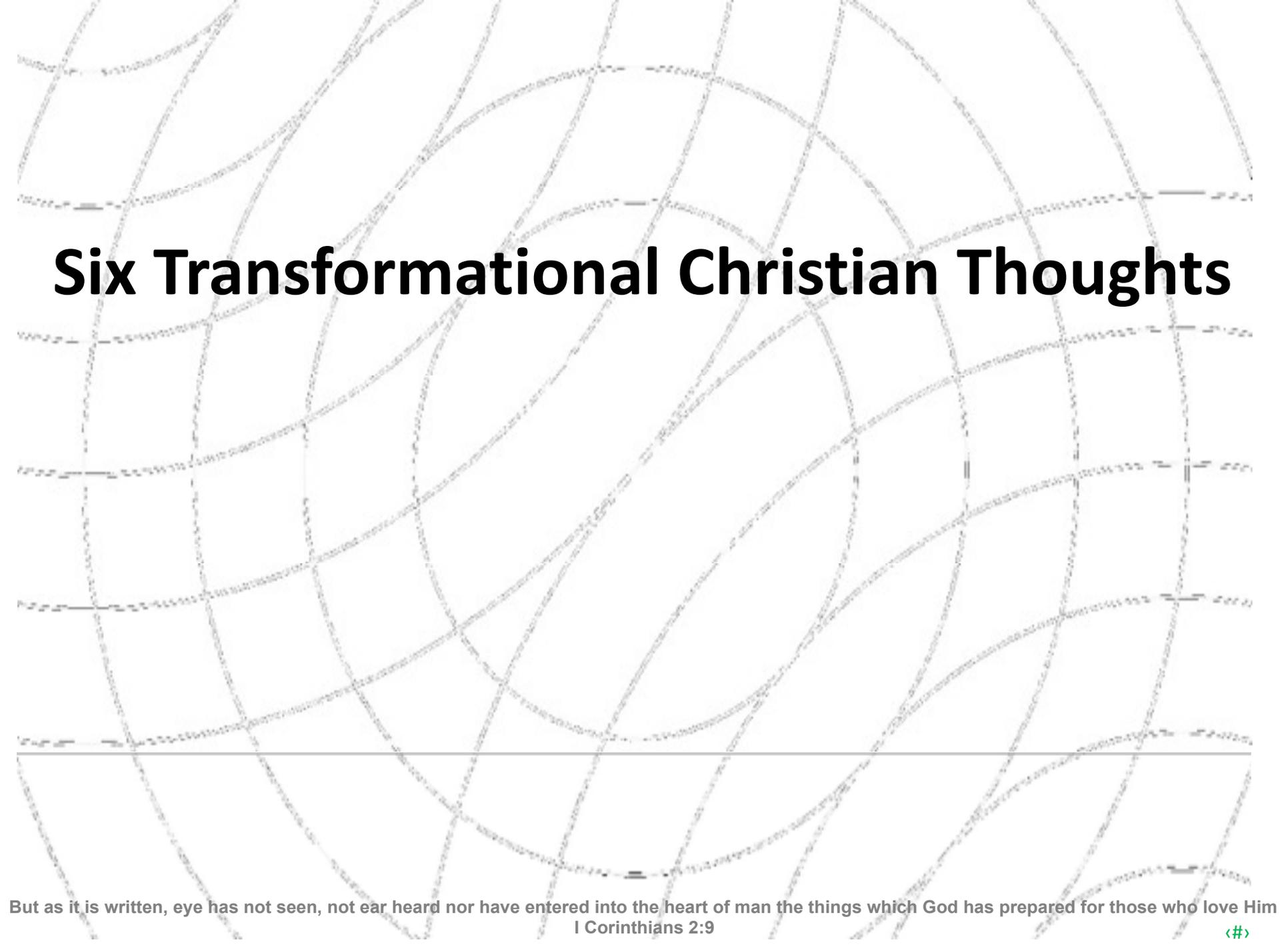
- 1Pe 1:18-19 knowing that ye have been redeemed, not by corruptible things, as silver or gold, from your vain conversation handed down from your fathers, but by precious blood, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot, the blood of Christ,

# Unique foundation of the Christian thought

- **We have been** bought with a price
  - Ownership has changed hands
  - No longer slaves to the former way of life

# Unique foundation of the Christian thought

- (Verse 11) We have been declared righteous
    - **We have been** washed from our sins
    - **We have been** sanctified as a people
    - **We have been** justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God
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# Six Transformational Christian Thoughts

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1 Corinthians 2:9

# Transformational Christian thought # 1

- **Verse 12**
  - All things are lawful to me
    - May not be profitable
    - That which is lawful will not govern me

*You might desire something that is well within your right to have but it might not be profitable for you*

*Is your focus on something that is well within your right to have, so much so, that it is central focus of your life?*

# Cultural Thought and its end

- **Verse 13**
  - Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach is the meant for food

(God will put an end to this)

# Cultural Thought and its end

- **Verse 13**
  - Body desires to connect and that desire must be satisfied
  - Since the spiritual is more important, this desire can be fulfilled any way that seems right to the individual

# Transformational Christian thought # 2

*Submitting the body to its natural desire to fornicate (whoredom) is not acceptable because:*

- The body belongs to the Lord and the Lord to the body
- Verse 14 - We have been raised with Him (Eph 2:4-6)

# Transformational Christian thought # 3

## *My body*

- (Verse 15) Is a member of Christ or part of the body of Christ (Eph 4:4;5:29-30)
- (Verse 16-17) I have been joined together with Christ and therefore am one with Him in Spirit (Eph 4:4; 5:30)

# Transformational Christian thought # 4

*Whoredom or Sexual Immorality - when you engage in it you are sinning against your own body which is unified in spirit and body with the Lord*

(I Thess 4:3-8)

# Transformational Christian thought # 5

*My Body*

*(Verse 19) is the Dwelling place of the  
Holy Spirit*

*II Cor 6:16*

# Transformational Christian thought # 6

- **We will glorify God in our body and in our spirit both of which belongs to the Lord**

# Our sanctification and the basis of our unity in the faith

- We have been bought with a price and therefore are no longer our own
- We are to bring Glory and Honor to our Lord as being members of His Body and being one in body and spirit with Him

To God be the glory, great things He hath  
done  
So loved He the world that He gave us His  
Son  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice;  
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the  
Son,  
And give Him the glory; great things He  
hath done.

Great things He hath taught us, great things  
He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the  
Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we  
see.

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