4:1This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the mysteries God has revealed. 2Now it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. 3I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself. 4My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who \_\_\_\_\_\_ me. 5Therefore judge nothing before the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will \_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God.

6Now, brothers and sisters, I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, so that you may \_\_\_\_\_\_ from us the meaning of the saying, “Do not go beyond what is written.” Then you will not be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up in being a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of one of us over against the other. 7For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?

8Already you have all you want! Already you have become rich! You have \_\_\_\_\_ to reign—and that without us! How I wish that you really had \_\_\_\_\_ to reign so that we also might reign with you! 9For it seems to me that God has put us apostles on \_\_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the procession, like those condemned to die in the \_\_\_\_\_. We have been made a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the whole \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to angels as well as to human beings. 10We are fools for Christ, but you are so wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are honored, we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! 11To this very hour we go hungry and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we are in \_\_\_\_, we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ treated, we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 12We work hard with our own hands. When we are cursed, we bless; when we are persecuted, we endure it; 13when we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we answer \_\_\_\_\_\_. We have become the \_\_\_\_ of the earth, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the world—right up to this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

14I am writing this not to shame you but to \_\_\_\_ you as my dear children. 15Even if you had ten thousand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ, you do not have many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. 16Therefore I urge you to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me. 17For this reason I have sent to you Timothy, my son whom I love, who is faithful in the Lord. He will remind you of my way of life in Christ Jesus, which \_\_\_\_\_\_ with what I teach everywhere in every church.

18Some of you have become arrogant, as if I were not coming to you. 19But I will come to you very \_\_\_\_, if the Lord is willing, and then I will find out not only how these arrogant people are talking, but what power they have. 20For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power. 21What do you prefer? Shall I come to you with a \_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or shall I come in love and with a \_\_\_\_\_\_ spirit?

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