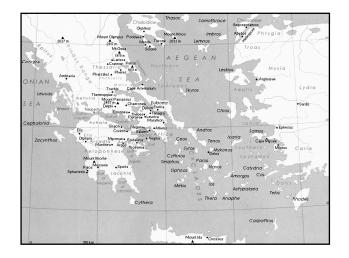
# Unity not Uniformity!

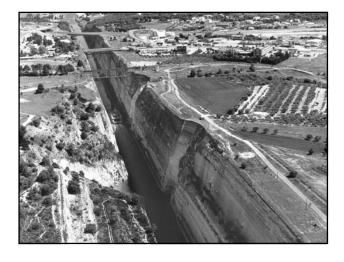
1 Corinthians 12

"Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

-1 Corinthians 10:31







# **12:1-3**

- Brethren
- I do not want you to be unaware
- You were <u>led astray</u> by mute idols
- Jesus is accursed vs. Jesus is Lord

#### **12:4-7**

- Varieties of gifts, ministries, effects
- Same Spirit, Same Lord, Same God
- To each one is given
- The manifestation of the Spirit
- For the common good

#### **12:8-11**

- Holy Spirit distributes gifts
- No two gifts are the same
- These are only representative lists

# 12:12-20

- Body Metaphor
- Unity does not mean uniformity
- Don't despise small things!

## **12:21-26**

- Don't be arrogant and snobbish
- Care for the whole body

## **Conclusion**

- Thankful for this Body, Crossroads
- Strengthen the faith of others!