

Corinthians

Simple Church



- 18) For the message of the cross is **foolishness** to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the **power** of God.
- 19) For it is written: "I will destroy the **wisdom** of the **wise**; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate."
- 20) Where is the **wise** person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made **foolish** the **wisdom** of the world?
- 21) For since in the **wisdom** of God the world through its **wisdom** did not know him, God was pleased through the **foolishness** of what was preached to save those who believe.

1 Corinthians 1

- 22) **Jews** demand signs and **Greeks** look for **wisdom**,
- 23) but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to **Jews** and **foolishness** to **Gentiles**,
- 24) but to those whom God has called, both **Jews** and **Greeks**, Christ the **power** of God and the **wisdom** of God.
- 25) For the **foolishness** of God is **wiser** than human **wisdom**, and the **weakness** of God is **stronger** than human **strength**.
- 26) Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were **wise** by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth.

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27) But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.

28) God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things--and the things that are not--to nullify the things that are,

29) so that no one may boast before him.

30) It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God--that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.

31) Therefore, as it is written: "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord."

1 Corinthians 1

- 1) And so it was with **me**, brothers and sisters. When **I** came to **you**, **I** did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as **I** proclaimed to **you** the testimony about God.
- 2) For **I** resolved to know nothing while **I** was with **you** except Jesus Christ and him crucified.
- 3) **I** came to **you** in weakness with great fear and trembling.
- 4) **My** message and **my** preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power,
- 5) so that **your** faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.

1 Corinthians 2

- 1) And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I **did not come with eloquence or human wisdom** as I proclaimed to you the **testimony about God**.
- 2) For I **resolved to know nothing** while I was with you except **Jesus Christ and him crucified**.
- 3) I came to you **in weakness with great fear and trembling**.
- 4) My message and my preaching were **not with wise and persuasive words**, but with a **demonstration of the Spirit's power**,
- 5) **so that** your faith might not rest on **human wisdom**, but on **God's power**.

1 Corinthians 2