

**"THE FOOLISHNESS OF GOD VS. THE WISDOM OF MEN"
I CORINTHIANS 1:18 - 2:5**

I. THE GOSPEL'S MESSAGE IS THE OPPOSITE OF WORLDLY WISDOM (1:18-25)

- A. Human Wisdom Is Foolish (1:18-20)
- B. Human Wisdom Cannot Save (1:21-23)
- C. Human Wisdom Must Give Way To Divine Wisdom Which Alone Can Save (1:24-25)

II. THE GOSPEL'S GRACE IS THE OPPOSITE OF WORLDLY PRIDE (1:26-31)

- A. It Is Not Based On Man's Position (1:26)
- B. It Manifests A Selective Divine Interest (1:27a)
- C. It Is Contrary To The Expectations Of Men (1:27-28)
- D. It Removes Any Basis For Human Boasting (1:29)
- E. It Will Result In The Glorification Of God (1:30-31)

III. THE GOSPEL'S POWER IS THE OPPOSITE OF WORLDLY PERSUASION (2:1-5)