

"THE WISDOM OF GOD UNDERSTOOD"

I CORINTHIANS 2:6-16

I. GOD'S WISDOM IS HIDDEN FROM THE WORLD: IT IS UNIQUE (2:6-9)

- A. Divine Wisdom Can Only Be Known By The "*Perfect*" (2:6a)
- B. Divine Wisdom Is Not Of This Age Nor Of The Princes Of This Age (2:6b)
- C. Divine Wisdom Is God's Wisdom (2:7a)
- D. Divine Wisdom Is A Mystery That's Been Hidden But Which Now Manifests His Eternal Plan (2:7b)
- E. Divine Wisdom Was Unknown To The Rulers Who Crucified Christ (2:8)
- F. Divine Wisdom Is Contrary To Man's Sensual Experience (2:9a)
- G. Divine Wisdom Is Prepared By God Only "*For Them That Love Him*" (2:9b)

II. GOD'S WISDOM IS REVEALED BY THE SPIRIT (2:10-16)

- A. Through Revelation (verses 10-11)
- B. Through Illumination (verses 12-13)

III. GOD'S WISDOM IS RECEIVED BY THE SPIRITUAL MAN (2:14-16)