

Wisdom of the Gospel

1 Corinthians 1:10-31

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Main Idea: The gospel of Jesus Christ is the power and wisdom of God to those who are called.

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- *¹⁸ For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*
 - *Romans 1:16*

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- *¹⁹ For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." ²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.*
 - *Colossians 2:2-3*

So What?

- In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we must reject division among us.
 - *1 Corinthians 1:10-17*
- In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we must proclaim the gospel.
 - *1 Corinthians 1:17, 23*
 - *Romans 1:16*
- In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we must consider our calling.
 - *1 Corinthians 1:26-30*
- In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we must boast in the Lord.
 - *1 Corinthians 1:31*
 - *Jeremiah 9:23-24*