

1 Corinthians 2:1-16 • “We Have the Mind of Christ”

1Corinthians 1:18 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.**

1Corinthians 1:21 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.**

1Corinthians 2:1 And I, when I came to you, **brothers**, did not come proclaiming to you the **testimony of God** with lofty speech or wisdom.

1Corinthians 2:2 For I decided to know nothing among you except **Jesus Christ and him crucified.**

1Corinthians 2:3 And I was with you in **weakness** and in **fear** and **much trembling**,

Acts 9:29 And he spoke and disputed against the Hellenists. But **they were seeking to kill him.**

Acts 13:50 But the Jews incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, **stirred up persecution against Paul** and Barnabas, and **drove them out of their district.**

Acts 14:19 But Jews came from Antioch and Iconium, and having persuaded the crowds, **they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was dead.**

Acts 16:22 The crowd joined in **attacking them**, and the magistrates tore the garments off them and **gave orders to beat them with rods.**

Back in Corinth:

Acts 18:9 And the Lord said to Paul one night in a vision, “**Do not be afraid, but go on speaking** (*Jesus Christ and him crucified*) **and do not be silent,**

Acts 18:10 **for I am with you, and no one will attack you to harm you, for I have many in this city who are my people.**”

Galatians 5:11 But if I, brothers, still preach circumcision, why am I still being **persecuted?** In that case the **offense of the cross has been removed.**

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. **And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,**

1Corinthians 2:4 and my **speech** and my **message** were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in **demonstration of the Spirit and of power,**

1Corinthians 1:22 For **Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom,**

1Corinthians 1:23 but **we preach Christ crucified,** a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles,

1Corinthians 1:24 but to **those who are called,** both Jews and Greeks, **Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.**

Colossians 2:13 And you, **who were dead** in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, **God made alive together with him,** having forgiven us all our trespasses,

2Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if **anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.** The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

1Thessalonians 1:4 For **we know,** brothers loved by God, **that he has chosen you,**

1Thessalonians 1:5 **because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit** and with **full conviction.** You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake.

1Thessalonians 1:6 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, **with the joy of the Holy Spirit,**

1Thessalonians 1:7 so **that you became an example** to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

1Corinthians 2:5 so that **your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.**

2Corinthians 13:5 **Examine yourselves**, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or **do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?**—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!

1Corinthians 2:6 Yet among the **mature** we do **impart wisdom**, although it is **not a wisdom of this age** or of the rulers of this age, **who are doomed** to pass away.

1Corinthians 2:7 But we **impart a secret** and **hidden wisdom of God**, which **God decreed before the ages for our glory.**

Luke 8:10 he said, “To you it has been given to know the **secrets of the kingdom of God**, but for others they are in parables, so that ‘seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.’

Colossians 1:27 To them **God chose to make known** how great among the Gentiles are the **riches of the glory** of this **mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.**

1Corinthians 2:8 None of the rulers of this age understood this, **for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.**

1Corinthians 2:9 But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what **God has prepared for those who love him**”—

Isaiah 64:4 From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, **who acts** for those **who wait for him.**

Peter 1:10 Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully,

1Peter 1:11 inquiring what person or time the **Spirit of Christ** in them was indicating when **he predicted the sufferings of Christ** and the **subsequent glories**.

1Peter 1:12 It was **revealed** to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in **the things that have now been announced to you** through those who **preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit** sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

1Corinthians 2:10 **these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit**. For the **Spirit searches everything**, even the depths of God.

1Corinthians 2:11 For who knows a **person's thoughts except the spirit of that person**, which is in him? So also **no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God**.

1Corinthians 2:12 Now **we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God**.

1Corinthians 2:13 And **we impart this in words** not taught by human wisdom but **taught by the Spirit**, interpreting spiritual truths **to those who are spiritual**.

1Corinthians 2:14 The **natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God**, for they are folly to him, and **he is not able to understand them** because **they are spiritually discerned**.

Jude 19 It is these who cause divisions, **worldly people (natural), devoid of the Spirit**.

1Corinthians 2:15 The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one.

1Corinthians 2:16 "For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But **we have the mind of Christ**.

“Men love darkness rather than light; we need the Holy Spirit to regenerate us and reveal to us the truth of God’s word. Only the Spirit can reveal the depth of our sin and empower us to confess our sin. Only the Spirit can reveal Jesus as the remedy for our sin, and only the spirit can impart desires and longings for us to live in righteousness.”

Alistair Begg

Romans 8:16 The **Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit** that we are children of God,

John 14:16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another **Helper, to be with you forever,**

John 14:17 even the **Spirit** of truth, whom the **world** cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

John 14:26 But **the Helper, the Holy Spirit**, whom the Father will send in my name, **he will teach you all things** and **bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.**

John 16:13 When the **Spirit of truth** comes, **he will guide you into all the truth**, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and **he will declare to you the things that are to come.**

John 16:14 **He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.**

John 16:15 All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that **he will take what is mine and declare it to you.**

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2Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is **breathed out by God** and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

2Timothy 3:17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

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“If you want to hear God speak, read your Bible out loud.”

John Piper