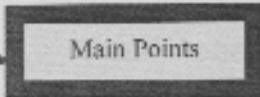


“Divine Wisdom is by Means of the Holy Spirit” (1 Corinthians 2:6-13)

- I. THE CALLING AND BENEFITS OF BEING A SAINT” (1:1-9)
- II. A CALL FOR UNITY (1:10-31)
- III. UNDERSTANDING GOD’S WISDOM THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT (2:1-16)

In 1 Corinthians 2:6–16, Paul emphasizes two points:
(1) God’s wisdom is not humanly discovered and
(2) God’s wisdom is divinely revealed and understood.



Main Points

A. The NATURE of Divine Wisdom (2:6–8)

1. Paul and the other Apostles/NT Prophets speak _____ (2:6a)
 - a. What “wisdom” is Paul referring to?
 - b. Divine wisdom is the _____ and all that is _____ in it.
 - c. Who are the “mature”?
2. Divine wisdom is _____ of this _____ nor of the _____ of this age (2:6b)
 - a. Who are the rulers of this age?
 - b. What will become of human rulers and their wisdom?
3. Divine wisdom is _____ wisdom (2:7a)
4. Divine wisdom is in a _____ (2:7a)
5. Divine wisdom is _____ (2:7a)
6. Divine wisdom manifests the _____ (2:7b)
 - a. What was one of the purposes of this plan?

7. Divine wisdom was unknown to the rulers who _____ Christ (2:8)

B. The REVELATION and RECEPTION of Divine Wisdom (2:9-13)

1. Divine wisdom cannot be perceived _____ (2:9a)

2. Divine wisdom is prepared by God " _____ " (2:9b)

3. Divine Wisdom has its _____ in the Holy Spirit (2:10-13)

a. God _____ truth to the apostles and prophets through the _____
_____ (2:10)

b. Why the Holy Spirit?

c. The illustration: verse 11

d. Divine _____ is only possible through the _____
of the _____ (2:12)

e. The Holy Spirit is essential in _____ (2:13)

*How does this apply to you?