

“The Gospel Leaves No Room for Human Glory” (1 Corinthians 1:26-31)

The Main Point: The Gospel does not need to be, nor can it be enhanced or understood through human wisdom

- I. THE CALLING AND BENEFITS OF BEING A SAINT” (1:1-9)
- II. A CALL FOR UNITY (1:10-31)

- A. WE ARE TO BE UNITED AND AVOID DIVISIONS OVER DIFFERENT LEADERS (1:10–12)
- B. WE ARE TO PLACE THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST AS THE MAIN FOCUS (1:13–17)
- C. WE ARE TO RECOGNIZE THE FOOLISHNESS OF HUMAN WISDOM (1:18–25)
- D. WE ARE TO RECOGNIZE GOD WILL BRING TO NOTHING MAN’S WISDOM (1:26-31)

1. The Gospel is _____ to those who are perishing (v 18)
2. Human wisdom cannot _____ you to God or _____ you (v 21)
3. No one has ever _____ for God (v 22)
4. The lowest, most _____ thing God ever did is _____ than the greatest things men have ever done (v 25)
5. The failure of man’s wisdom is shown by the reality that not _____ of the world’s _____ are called (v 26)
6. In this context, Paul uses the term “called” to refer to the _____ of God, the effectual call that results in redemption.
7. The “**wise**” refers to the intellect of men—what they have learned. The “**mighty**” points to the influence of men—that which they have gained through political or military conquests. The “**noble**” denotes the inheritance of men—the status of birth into well-known families
8. God has _____ the foolish things of the world to _____ those in the world (v 27-28)
9. The verb “shame” means to fill with the _____ of shame, or to bring to shame and _____

10. God has chosen the _____ things of the world and the things which are _____ and the things considered _____ to _____ those things the world says are something

11. God's first purpose in saving you is to " _____ " those that "are"

12. A final purpose clause concludes all that Paul says regarding God's choosing: .

13. Being in Christ is the only _____ worthy of glory (v 30-31)

14. The only reason you are in Christ is because of _____

15. The wisdom of God in Christ includes:

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*How does this apply to you?