

**TEXT: Job 12:13**

**TITLE: "God is Wise!" part 4—(Series: Attributes of God)**

→ Characteristics of God's wisdom

**1. His Wisdom Belongs to His Character**

→ Job 12:13

**2. His Wisdom is Unique**

→ Jeremiah 10:6-8

**3. His Wisdom is Not from Human Origin**

→ Matthew 13:54-58 → Job 28:12-28

**4. His Wisdom is Shown in All His Creation**

→ Psalm 104:5-24 → Proverbs 3:19

**5. His Wisdom is Knowable**

**A. We Must Understand the Problem of "Self-confident Wisdom"**

**B. We Must Fear God**

→ Psalm 111:10

**6. His Wisdom is Shown in His Method of S\_\_\_\_\_**

People

\* Psalm 14:1 \* Proverbs 12:15

**A. The Logos of the Cross is either F\_\_\_\_\_**

or P\_\_\_\_\_ → 1 Corinthians 1:18

**1. The Cross Message = Logos = Word is foolish to the perishing**

**2. The Cross Message is the power of God to the saved**

→ NOTE: There is no NEUTRALITY here—foolishness or power.

**B. God Will A\_\_\_\_\_ the Wisdom of the Wise**

→ 1 Corinthians 1:19-20

**1. So called "wisdom" will be "put out of the way" and exposed**

**2. The Understanding of experts will be diminished**

**3. QUESTION: Where are the "Wise" to be Found?—1:20a**

**4. ANSWER: God made Foolish this World's Wisdom!—1:20b**

**C. The World t\_\_\_\_\_ (Its) Wisdom, Did Not Know God!**

→ 1 Corinthians 1:21a-b

**1. This was God's Plan = His Wisdom**

**2. Mankind has NOT figured out Eternal Realities of God, Heaven, Hell, Truth through its own wisdom**

**3. Human Beings have not figured out the meaning of life through their own wisdom**

**4. In fact, some ways that seem "so right" to men lead to death!**

→ Proverbs 14:12 & 16:25 → Romans 6:21

**D. God Is Pleased to U\_\_\_\_\_ Preaching to S\_\_\_\_\_**

→ 1 Corinthians 1:21c-22

**1. God's good pleasure came from His wisdom**

**2. God was well-pleased to use other than human wisdom to have people know Him**

**3. The other means is the "Message Preached" = kerugma**

**4. God used the "Message Preached," though it was foolishness to the World—1:21c-22**

**E. Christ is the S\_\_\_\_\_ of the Preaching**

→ 1 Corinthians 1:23-24, 30

**1. The "Message Preached" was Christ, the Crucified—1:23-24a**

**2. The "Message Preached" was Christ, the Power of God—1:24b**

→ LOOK Back at verse 18—power of God

**3. The "Message Preached" was Christ, the Wisdom of God—1:24c**

→ NOTE: Our salvation is all wrapped up in Christ—1:30

**APPLICATION:**