

# A Call to be Spiritual Minded

**1 Corinthians 2:12 – 13**

*Paul's Letter to the  
Church at Corinth*



**1 & 2 Corinthians**

# 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

<sup>1</sup> And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. <sup>2</sup> For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup> I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. <sup>4</sup> My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words,

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**I Corinthians**

# Wisdom that is from above:

- **Paul spoke the wisdom of the Spirit,  
not man's wisdom!**
  - 1 Corinthians 2:1 – 5
  - Paul had a lot to brag about:
    - Acts 22:3
    - Philippians 3:4 – 6
  - Philippians 3:7 – 11
  - Galatians 6:14

(6) Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: (7) But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: (8) Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. (9) But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. (10) But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. (11) For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

**1 Corinthians 2:6-11**

# Wisdom that is from above:

- Paul spoke the wisdom of the Spirit, not man's wisdom!
- **The Spirit speaks Wisdom!**
  - 1 Corinthians 2:6 – 11
  - John 14:26
  - John 16:12 – 14
  - 2 Peter 1:20 – 21

(12) Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. (13) Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. (14) But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. (15) But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. (16) For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.

**1 Corinthians 2:12-16**

# Wisdom that is from above:

- Paul spoke the wisdom of the Spirit, not man's wisdom!
- The Spirit speaks Wisdom!
- **Spiritual discernment belongs to the spiritually minded!**
  - 1 Corinthians 2:12 – 16
  - James 3:15 – 17
  - Colossians 3:1 – 2
  - Philippians 4:7 – 8





Are you spiritually minded?