

“The Reception of Spiritual Things” (1 Corinthians 2:14-16)

- 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.

A. God’s Wisdom Not Discoverable by Man Naturally (2:9-13)

- 1. GOD GAVE _____ TO THE WRITERS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT BY THE _____ (2:10-11)
- 2. _____ OF THE CANON OF THE NEW TESTAMENT HOLY SCRIPTURES CAME BY THE _____ (2:12-13)
- 3. NEW TESTAMENT WRITERS WERE INSPIRED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO _____ THE TRUTH THEY RECEIVED (2:13)

B. ILLUMINATION OF THE MINDS AND HEARTS OF BELIEVERS IS BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD (2:14-16)

- 1. The Natural Man Does Not _____ or _____ God’s Truth (2:14)
- 2. “A Natural Man” (psuchikos) = “ _____ ” (2:14)
- 3. The soulish man does not “ _____ the things of the Spirit of God.” (2:14)
* receive
- 4. The soulish man considers spiritual revelation to be _____ (2:14)
- 5. The soulish man cannot _____ divine revelation (2:14)

* know

6. The soulish man has no spiritual _____ (2:14)

* discern

7. The soulish man does not have the _____ (2:14)

8. The Spiritual man _____ the Holy Spirit (2:15)

9. The Spiritual man is able to _____,
and _____ spiritual realities (2:15)

10. The Spiritual man is able to understand God's Truth because he possesses the illuminating work of the Holy Spirit which equals the _____ (2:16)

* What does the natural men need and how does it happen?

*How does this apply to you?