

God's Wisdom Revealed

(Kevin Vigneault/1 Corinthians 2:10-16/8.30.15)

9am Service

Context - Though the message of the Gospel, the accepters of the Gospel, and the preachers of the Gospel seem foolish to the world, God is all wise and His wisdom is revealed to us. It is a wisdom that is not of this _____, a part of God's _____, not understood by the world, but understood by those who _____ God. Paul now explains how this wisdom is _____ and _____ by those who are called.

- I. The Revelation of God's Wisdom takes place through the _____. (10-11)
 - a. Only the Spirit of God knows God. VS. 10
 - b. Mankind (left by themselves) cannot know God. VS. 11
- II. The Spirit of God _____ the teachings about God to mankind through the apostles. (12-13)
 - a. The apostles received the Spirit of God. VS. 12
 - b. So that – they would know of God's gifts to those who are called. VS. 12
 - c. These are the things which they teach enlightened by the Spirit of God. VS. 13
- III. Without the Spirit mankind cannot understand God's _____. (14-16)
 - a. Mankind does not accept God's truth. VS. 14
 - i. He considers it _____.
 - ii. He cannot _____ it.
 - b. Those who are spiritual can –

- i. Consider and weigh and search out the things of God. VS. 15
- ii. Not be judged by the world. VS. 15
- iii. Understand God! VS. 16

Summary - Though the message of the Gospel, the accepters of the Gospel, and the preachers of the Gospel seem foolish to the world, God is all wise and His wisdom is revealed to us. It is a wisdom that is not of this world, a part of God's plan, not understood by the world, but understood by those who love God. This revelation of God is given by the Spirit through the teachings of the apostles illuminated to believers, in whom the Spirit of God dwells.