

Sermon Notes

The Wisdom of God is the Wisest

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

Contrast between what the world thinks is wise and foolish, versus what is truly wise and foolish, according to God

1:18 The word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Those rejecting versus those accepting

God's truth should be proclaimed, not changed to try to make it more attractive.

1:19 God rejects as invalid the contemporary thinking of the supposedly intelligent.

1:20 Even the supposed experts, when their thinking/wisdom is of the world, God says their supposed wisdom is foolish.

1:21 The world through it's wisdom didn't come to know God. But God, through His ways - that may seem foolish - saves.

1:22 Humans may be expecting things to be their way, for them to except it. But God is not obligated to meet people's expectations.

1:23 We proclaim Christ has been crucified, which caused Jews trouble believing, and which Gentiles thought was stupid.

1:24 But to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God.

The called have responded to God on His terms.

1:25 Because what some consider the foolishness of God is actually wiser than people, and, what some consider the weakness of God is actually stronger than people.

You don't want to think anything like those perishing people, who do not know God, and think His good news is foolishness.

Are you truly accepting God's ways, as expressed in His word?

Will you trust that God is all-wise about everything?

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