

Your Bible Is Special

1 Corinthians 2:6-16

Outline of 1 Corinthians:

I. Introduction (1:1-9)

II. Problems Reported (1:10-6:20)

a. Divisions (1:10-4:21)

i. The Problem of Division Denounced (1:10-17)

ii. Clarifying the Nature of the Message (1:18-3:4)

A. God's wisdom is different. (2:6-9)

v6 – God's wisdom, which is distinct from _____ wisdom, is available for the mature believer.

** Who are the mature?*

v7 – God's special wisdom is only _____ because God revealed it.

** What is this mystery?*

v8 – The leading _____ of this world do not have God's wisdom.

** Who is the Lord of glory?*

v9 – God's precious gifts for humanity are not _____ by human means.

B. God's wisdom has been revealed. (2:10-13)

v10 – To communicate God's wisdom, God _____ it to prophets through the Holy Spirit.

v11 – Revelation was needed because no one except _____ knows God's thoughts.

v12 – God's gracious gifts have been revealed by His _____ apart from the influence of men.

v13 – The prophets of God speak exclusively _____ revealed by God’s Spirit, resulting in the Scriptures, which is the written Word of God.

* Compare how the following verses describe the Scriptures:

- 2 Timothy 3:16

- 2 Peter 1:19-21

- Mark 12:36

From the GGBC Doctrinal Statement:

We believe that “all scripture is given by inspiration of God,” by which we understand the whole Bible is inspired in the sense that “holy men of God were moved by the Holy Spirit” to write the very words of Scripture. We believe that this divine inspiration extends equally and fully to all parts of the writings – historical, poetical, doctrinal, and prophetic – as appeared in the original manuscripts.

* What does “comparing spiritual things with spiritual” mean?

C. God’s wisdom must be received. (2:14-16)

v14 – _____ neither want to nor are able to receive God’s wisdom in God’s word.

* What is meant by spiritually discerned?

v15 – Believers taught by the Holy Spirit understand and _____ God’s wisdom in God’s word.

v16 – To judge the mind of Christ by the mind of men is foolish when we have access to the mind of Christ in the _____.