

1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Wisdom and Knowledge

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1 Corinthians 1:18 “For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

19 For it is written, (Isaiah 29:14 “Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvellous work among this people, *even* a marvellous work and a wonder: for the wisdom of their wise *men* shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent *men* shall be hid.”) I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.”

Q1. The world will not understand the preaching of God’s Word because God has destroyed the _____ of the wise.

1 Corinthians 1:20 “Where *is* the wise? where *is* the scribe? where *is* the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?”

Q2. God has made _____ the wisdom of this world.”

1 Corinthians 1:21 “For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.”

Q3. The world, by wisdom, will ____ know God.

1 Corinthians 1:22 “For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom:”

Q4. The Jews require a _____, and the Greeks seek _____.

1 Corinthians 1:23 “But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness;

24 But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.”

Q5. Jesus is the power and _____ of God.

1 Corinthians 1:25 “Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men.”

Q6. The _____ of God is _____ than men, and the _____ of God is _____ than men.

1 Corinthians 1:26 “For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, *are called:*”

27 But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;”

Q7. God has chosen the _____ and _____ things of the world to confound the wise and mighty.

1 Corinthians 1:28 “And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, *yea*, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are:”

Q8. God has chosen _____ things, things which are _____ and things which are _____ to bring to nothing the things that _____.

1 Corinthians 1:29 “That no flesh should glory in his presence.”

Q9. That _____ flesh should _____ in the presence of God.

1 Corinthians 1:30 “But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:”

Q10. Jesus is made unto us with _____, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption.

1 Corinthians 1:31 “That, according as it is written, (Jeremiah 9:23-24) He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.”

Q11. We are to give _____ to the Lord.

Romans 11:33 “O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable *are* his judgments, and his ways past finding out!”

Q12. The ways of God are past _____ out.

1 Corinthians 2:7 “But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, *even* the hidden *wisdom*, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:”

Q13. We speak the _____ of God in a _____, even the _____ wisdom.

Colossians 2:3 “In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”

Q14. In Jesus are hid _____ the treasures of _____ and _____.