

WISDOM and FOOLISHNESS

I Corinthians 1:18-31

April 3, 2022

I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified.

I Corinthians 2:2

I. THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS

I Corinthians 1:18, 23

A. FOOLISHNESS or POWER

B. OFFENCE or BOAST

C. LIFE or DEATH

*If you have never been offended by the Cross,
or been left standing in awe by its implications,
you have not yet thought deeply enough about the Cross.*

II. A HISTORICAL PARENTHESIS

I Corinthians 1: 19, 25, 31

A. WISE MEN

B. FOOLISH GOD

"Man is the measure of all things." Protagoras c. 450 BC

"He can do all things if he will." Leon Battista Alberti c. AD 1450

III. PERSONAL REFLECTION

I Corinthians 1:20-29

A. Where is the _____

B. Consider yourself: Not Many _____

IV. CONCLUSION:

I Corinthians 1:30

The "Wisdom from God" is CHRIST JESUS.

Which still raises a question . . .

ACTS TRUTH LIBERATED

Acts 28:31

GRACE:

*The ongoing gift of God in which we participate
for His glory and for our benefit.*

1st Journey The DISCOVERY of GRACE
September – November 2021

Galatians

Advent 2021

2nd Journey The DEVELOPMENT of GRACE
Acts 16-18

(Philippians; I-2 Thessalonians; 1-2 Corinthians)

I & II Thessalonians
"If you only had three weeks"
March 6, 13, 20 2022

I & II Corinthians

The Wisdom of the Cross

*What kind of "Mind" would conceive a plan to save the world
with their own execution as its centerpiece?*

April 3, 10, 17, 24

3rd Journey The DEPTH of GRACE
Acts 19-28

(Philemon; Ephesians; Colossians; Romans)