

1 Corinthians 2

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2 And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God. (Paul taught them just the whole truth, without embellishment. God's Word is easy to understand when taught honestly and completely. Scripture lawyers, making their own differentiations over minor issues, are not needed)

²For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified. (Murdered by the Kenites; to know the genealogy of the Kenites versus the lineage of Jesus is what is called the Key of David)

³And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling. (As a man alone it would have been impossible for Paul to complete his ministry. It was done by the power and grace of God)

⁴And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: (Not as a con man selling a fake product for money; nor using psychology preying on their phobias; nor as a philosopher who adds his own meanings to the facts; but by the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth)

⁵That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. (Stay away from the "wisdom of men" and the ways of the world. Seek the wisdom of God – Proverbs-1:7)

(Don't go to church and listen to a sermon written by some preacher. Learn the Word of God, chapter by chapter, verse by verse)

⁶Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: (perfect= mature – spiritually and mentally mature; the wisdom of men comes to nothing in the end)

⁷But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: (In the

first age; we are now in the Second Age – the age of passing through the flesh, to be tested; do we follow God's Word or do we follow the ways of the world)

See Mathew-6:24 (No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon) (mammon= riches or wealth not earned honestly = ill gotten gains)

⁸ Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. (The Kenites knew; Satan knew – see Genesis-3:15-16)

⁹ But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. Isaiah-64:4-8 (Paradise will be better than we can ever imagine. That will be the Third Age – the Age of eternity with God) (Even in this flesh life, God blesses those who love Him and learn His Word to live by)

¹⁰ But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. (We all seek to know the mysteries of life and of God; yet no one bothers to read about what they are. They are all written in the Bible)

¹¹ For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. (We don't know what others are thinking, or what God is thinking. Only God knows everyone's thoughts. That's why only God can judge good from evil)

¹² Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. (God's wisdom is a gift from God to those that choose to receive it. Ask and you will receive. It's not big, enticing words written by men. It is the truth, plain and simple)

¹³ Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. (Use the common sense that God gave you to

look at spiritual facts. Stay away from the “explanations” of the scripture lawyers – like women can’t preach, or the fly away doctrine of the rapture, or of thinking that Easter Is a modern version of the Passover, or that Jesus did away with the Law <10 Commandments>)

(Jesus fulfilled the blood ordinances on the cross; HE never ended the Law)

¹⁴ But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. (natural= carnal, concerned with the things of the world; he can’t understand the things concerning God and salvation)

¹⁵ But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. Isaiah-40:13-18 (judgeth = discerns – to instinctively recognize one from the other. We don’t judge others, but we can tell good things from evil things. God is the only true judge)

¹⁶ For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? but we have the mind of Christ. (We think on a spiritual level with help from the Holy Spirit of God)