

**1<sup>ST</sup> CORINTHIANS | THE REVEALED WISDOM OF GOD**  
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Today, we celebrate Palm Sunday. The Jewish people were waiting for a Messiah and many who were aware of Jesus began to believe He was the Messiah. Their theology was correct in that the Messiah was establish His kingdom and sit on the throne of David forever. But their theology was incomplete as they did not understand that He had to come and deal with our greatest enemies first . . . sin and death. They did not have a place for the Suffering Servant in their theology and they did not understand the gap between Jesus' first and second coming. This was made clear by Peter when He confronted Jesus. Jesus predicted His suffering, death and resurrection. Peter told Jesus this will never happen to you. Jesus severely rebuked Peter for setting his mind on the things of man and not the things of God. Fast forward, Paul is addressing the Corinthian Church. There is a battle he sets forth. In one corner is the wisdom of man and in the other is the wisdom of God. Why is the wisdom of God superior to the wisdom of man and how do the wisdom of God and the wisdom of man differ?

1. Men \_\_\_\_\_ by God imparted the \_\_\_\_\_ of God to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. This is a wisdom that the \_\_\_\_\_ does not 'get'.
  
2. The Holy Spirt \_\_\_\_\_ otherwise \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom so that we can understand \_\_\_\_\_.  
God's wisdom is only accessible because of God's \_\_\_\_\_.
  
3. Do not follow the \_\_\_\_\_ of man, because man does not have the \_\_\_\_\_ and sees the things of God and the people of God as \_\_\_\_\_.