

1 Corinthians

**Now I exhort you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that you all agree and that there be no divisions among you,
but that you be made complete in the same mind
and in the same judgment. (1:10)**

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

A. Schisms in the church (1:10-4:21)

B. Immorality and lawsuits (5:1-6:20)

1 Corinthians 1:17

¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to proclaim the gospel, not in wisdom of word, so that the cross of Christ will not be made empty.

Acts 9:15; 1 Corinthians 9:16; 15:1-5

1 Corinthians 1:18

¹⁸ For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved, it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 2:14; 2 Corinthians 4:3-4; Romans 1:16

1 Corinthians 1:19

¹⁹ For it is written,

"I WILL DESTROY THE WISDOM OF THE WISE,

AND THE CLEVERNESS OF THE CLEVER I WILL SET

ASIDE."

Isaiah 29:14

1 Corinthians 1:20

²⁰ Where is the wise man? Where is the scribe?
Where is the debater of this age? Has not God
made foolish the wisdom of the world?

Acts 17:16-21

1 Corinthians 1:21

²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through its wisdom did not come to know God, God was well-pleased, through the foolishness of the message preached, to save those who believe.

Ezekiel 18:23; 33:11; Luke 15:7, 10

1 Corinthians 1:22-23

²² For indeed Jews ask for signs and Greeks search for wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block and to Gentiles foolishness,

2 Corinthians 12:12; Deuteronomy 21:23; Galatians 3:13

1 Corinthians 1:24-25

²⁴ but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

2 Corinthians 12:9