

1 CORINTHIANS

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1 Corinthians 2:6-3:23

⁶ We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. ⁷ No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. ⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹ However, as it is written:

“What no eye has seen,
what no ear has heard,
and what no human mind has conceived” —
the things God has prepared for those
who love him—

6'Ua matou tautala atu i le poto i ē 'ua matutua, 'ae lē o le poto o lenei lalolagi, po o le poto o ali'i o lenei lalolagi 'ua tauau 'ina mavae. 7'Ae peita'i matou te tautala atu i le poto lilo o le Atua, o le poto sa natia, na fuafuaina e le Atua mai le amataga mo lo tatou manuia. 8E le'i iloa e se ali'i o lenei lalolagi; auā ana latou iloa, latou te lē fa'asatauroina le Ali'i o le manuia. 9'Ae pei 'ona tusia: “O mea e le'i va'aia e mata, e le'i lagona fo'i e taliga, e le'i o'o fo'i i le loto o le tagata, o mea ia 'ua saunia e le Atua mo ē e alolofa 'iā te ia.”

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¹⁰ these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit.

¹¹ For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. ¹³ This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.

10A 'ua fa'aalia e le Atua ia mea ia i tatou i lona Agaga. Auā e su'esu'e le Agaga i mea uma, e o'o lava i mea loloto a le Atua. 11Po o ai fo'i le tagata 'ua iloa le uiga o le tagata, vaganā lona lava agaga o lo'o i totonu 'iā te ia? E fa'apea fo'i 'ona lē iloa e se isi le finagalo o le Atua, vaganā le Agaga o le Atua.

12'Ua lē maua e i matou le agaga o le lalolagi, a o le Agaga mai le Atua, 'ina 'ia mafai ai 'ona matou iloa mea 'ua foa'ifuaina mai e le Atua 'iā te i matou. 13O mea ia 'ua matou tautala atu ai, e lē o 'upu 'ua a'oa'oina i le poto fa'aletagata, a o 'upu 'ua a'oa'oina mai e le Agaga,

1 Corinthians 2:6-3:23

¹⁴ The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.

¹⁵ The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, ¹⁶ for,

“Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?”

But we have the mind of Christ.

e pei 'ona matou fa'amalamalamaina atu 'upu moni fa'aleagaga ia i latou 'ua maua le Agaga. 14A o le tagata fa'aletino na te lē maua meaalofa mai le Agaga o le Atua, o le valea lea 'iā te ia; e lē malamalama i ai o ia i ia mea, auā e ao 'ona su'esu'eina fa'aleagaga i latou. 15O le tagata fa'aleagaga na te su'esu'eina mea uma, peita'i e lē mafai 'ona su'esu'eina o ia e se isi. 16Auā po o ai 'ua na iloa le mafaufau o le Ali'i? O ai e mafai 'ona a'oa'oina o ia? A 'ua tatou maua le mafaufau o Keriso.

The church in Corinth

Divisions
&
Delusions



Spiritual understanding

1 Cor 2:13 This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.



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What is Wisdom?

Full view of the whole picture



Our small view

There is a reality
beyond, regardless of
what we see or
understand



Human limitations



Even our strength quickly becomes our weakness

Piety – Snobbery

Righteousness – Self righteousness

Sanctity – Sanctimonious

Truth – Dogmatism

Faith – Religion

Grace - Permissiveness



Urban sprawl

We tend to creep

Instead of trusting God – we
try do it for Him

We want to see lives saved –
but we think its up to us

We want to grow hearts and
lives – but we start counting



God's Spirit sheds light

Psalm 53:1 The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

Vs10 – Reveals God's plan

Vs12 – Declares salvation to be free

Vs13 – Enables us to speak fearlessly

Vs14 – Brings discernment of truth

Vs15 – Gives ability to judge accurately

Vs16 – To see as Christ sees



God knows stuff we don't!

1 Corinthians 2:9-10⁹ However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived" the things God has prepared for those who love him¹⁰ these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.



1 Korinito 2:9-10

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PERSPECTIVE



Time & Eternity



God's wisdom in all areas of my life

- Ch2 vs9 Understanding eternity
- Ch2 vs13 Spiritual reality
- Ch2 vs15 Judging right & wrong
- Ch3 vs4 Unity
- Ch3 vs9 Allowing God to do it
- Ch3 vs12 Values
- Ch3 vs19 Philosophy
- Ch3 vs21 Humility
- Ch4 vs8 Understanding God's Word
- Ch4 vs8 True wealth
- Ch4 vs9 Leadership



Life without Gods wisdom

Luke 12:16-21

¹⁶ And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’ ¹⁸ “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹ And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”” ²⁰ “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’ ²¹ “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.

Luka 12:16-21

‘Ona ta’u atu loa lea e Iesu ‘iā te i latou lenei tala fa’atusa: “E i ai le tagata mau’oloa sa fua tele mai lona fanua. ¹⁷‘Ona fa’apea lea o lona manatu, ‘E leai se mea e fa’aputu i ai fua o lo’u fanua; o le ā nei la’u mea a fai?’ ¹⁸‘Ona toe manatu lea o ia, O le mea lenei o le a ‘ou faia; o le a ‘ou lepetia o’u fale saito, ‘ae toe fausia fa’atetele, e fa’aputu i ai fua o lo’u fanua ‘atoa ma a’u ‘oloa uma. ¹⁹‘Ona ‘ou fai ifo lea ‘iā te a’u lava, ‘O a’u le tagata manuia! ‘Ua ‘iā te a’u mea lelei uma ‘ou te mana’o ai mo tausaga e tele. O le a ‘ou nofonofo tau ‘ina ‘ai ma inu ma ‘oli’oli.’ ” ^{20A} ‘ua fetalai atu le Atua ‘iā te ia, “ ‘O oe o le vale! O le po nei lava e ‘ave’esea ai lou ola; ‘ona fai lea ma ai nei mea uma na e saunia?’ ²¹“ ‘Ua fa’apenā lē o lo’o fa’aputu ‘oloa mo ia lava, ‘ae lē mau’oloa i la le Atua.”

What does your journey look like?

