



## Walking with the Wise: Paul, One Skilled at Living

I Corinthians 1 - 2

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### IV. The Mind of God. (I Cor 1 - 2)

Three truths concerning the wisdom of God:

A. God's wisdom is revealed only to His children.

1. God cannot be understood by the natural man.
2. His wisdom is beyond human logic. (I Cor 1:18)
3. The natural man is the man who is not indwelt by the Holy Spirit.  
(Rom 8:9)
4. The pinnacle of God's wisdom is the cross.
5. The gospel is veiled to the natural man. (I Cor 3:15; II Cor 4:4)

B. God's wisdom is revealed by the indwelling Holy Spirit.

1. When a man hears the gospel, and truly believes, God's Spirit invades his spirit, and his spirit comes alive.
2. When the Holy Spirit lives in a man's heart, He lifts the veil from that man's spiritual eyes and begins to give him spiritual understanding.
3. One of the evidences of belonging to God and being one of His children is spiritual understanding.

C. God's wisdom is the product of the Spirit plus the Word.

1. True wisdom comes from God and it is contained in the Word of God, the Bible. (Jn 14:26)
2. Paul challenges us to live with a different mindset. (Rom 12:1-2)
3. As you spend time in God's word each day you begin to take on the mind of God. (Isa 30:21)