

**Answer Three: Sound Preaching**  
**1 Corinthians 02: 01-05**

**1** *Sound preaching  
is not eloquence  
or human philosophy*

1 When I came to you, brothers,  
I did not come with eloquence  
or superior wisdom  
as I proclaimed to you  
the testimony about God.

**2** *Sound preaching  
has one great theme:  
Jesus Christ and Him crucified*

2 For I resolved to know nothing  
while I was with you  
except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

**3** *Sound preaching is proclaimed  
with a great sense of inadequacy*

3 I came to you in weakness and fear,  
and with much trembling.

**4** *Sound preaching  
is not persuasive words,  
but a demonstration  
of the Spirit's power*

4 My message and my preaching  
were not with wise and persuasive words,  
but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power,

**5** *Sound preaching leads to faith*

- a. Not in man's ability
- b. In God's power

5 So that your faith might not rest  
on men's wisdom,  
but on God's power.