

Answer Four: God's Revealed Wisdom
1 Corinthians 02: 06-13

1 *God's wisdom is only for those who seek to be mature before God*

2 *God's wisdom is not the wisdom of this age and its leaders*

3 *God's wisdom is the wisdom of God Himself*

a. The wisdom of God is a secret

b. The leaders of this age do not know the wisdom of God

1) Proof 1:

They crucified Jesus

2) Proof 2:

They have never seen

nor heard the truth -

it has never entered their minds

4 *God's wisdom is revealed only by God's Spirit*

a. Only God's Spirit knows the wisdom and things of God

b. God's wisdom is revealed to believers

c. God's wisdom is the message taught by the Spirit

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 speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom 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:

“No eye has seen,

no ear has heard,

no mind has conceived

what God has prepared for those who love him” -

10 But God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

11 For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.

12 We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, 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, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words.