

Answer Eight: Renouncing Self-Deception 1 Corinthians 03: 18-23

1 *Watch self-deception*

2 *Renounce worldly wisdom*

- a. It is only superficial
- b. It is not true wisdom
- c. It is foolishness to God
- d. It is ensnared by God
- e. It is empty
- f. It is accountable to God

3 *Renounce boasting in men*

- a. All things belong to the believer
- b. Believers belong to Christ;
Christ belongs to God

18 Do not deceive yourselves.

If any one of you thinks he is wise
by the standards of this age,
he should become a “fool”
so that he may become wise.

19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness
in God’s sight.

As it is written:

“He catches the wise in their craftiness”;

20 And again,

“The Lord knows
that the thoughts of the wise are futile.”

21 So then,

no more boasting about men!
All things are yours,

22 Whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas

or the world or life or death or the present or the future -
all are yours,

23 And you are of Christ,

and Christ is of God.