

## Answer Two: Seeing God's Simple and Humble People 1 Corinthians 01:26–31

**1. *God does not call many outstanding people***

- a. Not many wise
- b. Not many powerful
- c. Not many high-born

**2. *God calls simple and humble people***

- a. The foolish —  
to shame the wise
- b. The weak —  
to shame the strong
- c. The low-born and despised
- d. The nothing  
to nullify the something

**3. *God has one purpose:  
To eliminate man's boasting***

**4. *God's real wisdom is Christ***

- a. He is our wisdom
- b. He is our righteousness
- c. He is our holiness
- d. He is our redemption
- e. Reason:  
To stir men to praise God

26 Brothers,  
think of what you were  
when you were called.  
Not many of you were wise  
by human standards;  
not many were influential;  
not many were of noble birth.

27 But God chose  
the foolish things of the world  
to shame the wise;  
God chose  
the weak things of the world  
to shame the strong.

28 He chose the lowly things of this world  
and the despised things —  
and the things that are not —  
to nullify the things that are,

29 So that no one may boast before him.

30 It is because of him  
that you are in Christ Jesus,  
who has become for us  
wisdom from God —  
that is, our righteousness,  
holiness and redemption.

31 Therefore,  
as it is written:  
“Let him who boasts  
boast in the Lord.”