

The Study of Paul's 1<sup>st</sup> Letter to the Corinthians  
Lesson #2: "Mind of Christ: True Wisdom from the Spirit"  
1 Corinthians 2:1-3:4



**Division 1:** Paul explains why he delivered a simple "message of the cross" to the Corinthians.

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

1 Corinthians 1:18

John 12:49

John 14:13-15

John 17:17

2 Peter 1:20

Ephesians 6:17

2 Timothy 3:15

Romans 10:17

**Division 2:** Paul reveals a "message of wisdom for the mature" given to him by the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 2:6-16

Romans 9

John 14:21

Romans 8:10

Ephesians 1:13-14

Galatians 3:2

Galatians 3:5

**Principle #1:** The "message of the cross" demonstrates the Holy Spirit's power to translate the thoughts of God into powerful words which save us when believed.

**Principle #2:** Jesus rewards obedience by revealing himself to the obedient, but withholding deeper truths and maturity from the disobedient until they show love by obedience.

