

The Center of the Christian Message

An Exposition of 1 Corinthians 1-2 (Part 4)

The Gospel and the Design of God (Part 2)

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- Disunity–Destroyed by the Gospel

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 - B. God's Design Defended (1:20-24)
 - 1. The Intent of God (1:20-21)
 - a. To Disarm the World's Wisdom (1:20)
 - 1) Possessed by Man at His finest (1:20a-c)
 - 2) Exposed by God to be Foolishness (1:20d)
 - b. To Expose the World's Inability (1:21)
 - 1) The Wisdom of God in Rejecting Human Wisdom (1:21a)
 - 2) The Wisdom of God in Embracing the Gospel (1:21b)
 - a) He Connected His Power to the Gospel
 - b) He Overcame the Sinfulness of Man
 - c) He Displayed His Grace
 - well-pleased to delight in or to obtain pleasure from
 - d) He Applied His Power to Men as Sinners