

The Center of the Christian Message

An Exposition of 1 Corinthians 1-2 (Part 5)

The Gospel and the Design of God (Part 3)

Biblical Imagery and Unity

God's Answer to Disunity – The Gospel

- I. The Gospel Revealed in the Design of God (1:18-25)
 - A. God's Design Summarized (1:18-19)
 1. The Impact of the Gospel (1:18)
 2. The Intent of God (1:19)
 - 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)
 - b. To Expose the World's Inability (1:21)
 2. The Impact of the Gospel (1:22-24)
 - a. On the Perishing (1:22-23)
 - 1) Paul Gives the Account of What Happens (1:22)
 - a) In Reference to the Jews (1:22a)
 - (1) The Meaning of the Signs
 - sign an optical or acoustical occurrence that pointed to or designated something
 - (2) The Implications of Signs for Jews
 - b) In Reference to the Gentiles (1:22b)
 - 2) Paul Identified the Problem (1:23)
 - a) It is Found in the Crucified Savior (1:23a)