

The Center of the Christian Message

An Exposition of 1 Corinthians 1-2 (Part 6)

The Gospel and the Design of God (Part 4)

God's Answer to Disunity – The Gospel

The Rise of the “Boutique”
“Boutique Christianity”

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- 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)
 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)
 - 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)
 - b) Its Impact in the Jews (1:23b)
 - stumbling block (*skandalon*) something which gives offense, causes revulsion, or arouses opposition
 - c) Its Impact in the Gentiles (1:23c)
 - b. On the Being Saved (1:24)
 - called naming, the name itself, to invite or summon
 - C. God's Design Grounded (1:25)