

The Center of the Christian Message

An Exposition of 1 Corinthians 1-2 (Part 21)

The Nature of the Christian Message (Part 7)

God has Spoken

- God Can be Known
- God Wants to be Known

I. The Character of Our Message (2:6-9)

II. The Revelation of Our Message (2:10-13)

III. The Comprehension of Our Message (2:14-16)

A. The Natural Man: Rejects Our Message (2:14)

1. The Fact of His Rejection (2:14a)

- natural (*psychikos*) belonging to the natural world
- accept grasp, take hold of

2. The Reason for His Reaction (2:14b-d)

a. They are Valueless (2:14b)

- foolishness (*moraine*) deficiency

b. They are Incomprehensible (2:14c-d)

1. Due to His Nature (2:14c)

- understand recognize, perceive
- cannot (*dunamai*) to be able, to have power

2. Due to Its Nature (2:14d)

- appraised investigate, interrogate, scrutinize, sift