

1 CORINTHIANS 2:12-13

{Sunday, August 21, 2016 A.D.}

God's wisdom for His Church, which lived(es) amidst a prosperous, arrogant and aggressively rebellious culture, yet is commanded by God to become and remain holy (moral and separate).

1 Corinthians 1:18, 2:11 (NASB95)

¹⁸ For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

¹¹ For who among men knows the *thoughts* of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God.

1 Corinthians 2:12-13 (NASB95)

¹² Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God,

{REFERENCE: *Ephesians 2:8-10 (NASB95)*}

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, ⁹ not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, ¹³ which things we also speak,

Revelation 12:11 (NASB95)

¹¹ "And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death.

{REFERENCE: *Hebrews 9:11-14 (NASB95)*}

¹¹ But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come, *He entered* through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation; ¹² and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. ¹³ For if the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling those who have been defiled sanctify for the cleansing of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

{REFERENCE: *Ephesians 3:14-21 (NASB95)*}

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, ¹⁶ that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,

²¹ to Him *be* the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

{REFERENCE: *Philippians 3:7-11 (NASB95)*}

⁷ **But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ.** ⁸ More than that, **I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things,** and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ, ⁹ and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from *the* Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which *comes* from God on the basis of faith, ¹⁰ that **I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death;** ¹¹ **in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.**

{REFERENCE: *1 Corinthians 11:23 (NASB95)*}

²³ For **I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, . . .**

{REFERENCE: *1 Corinthians 15:3 (NASB95)*}

³ For **I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, . . .**

{REFERENCE: *John 12:25 (NASB95)*}

²⁵ **"He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it to life eternal.**

{REFERENCE: *Mark 12:29-30 (NASB95)*}

²⁹ Jesus answered, "The foremost is, 'HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD: ³⁰ **AND YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.**'

John 7:37-39 (NASB95)

³⁷ . . . Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "**If anyone is thirsty,** let him come to Me and drink. ³⁸ "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, **'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.'**" ³⁹ But this **He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.**

{REFERENCE : *2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NASB95)*}

¹⁶ **All Scripture is inspired by God** and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

{REFERENCE: *2 Peter 1:20-21 (NASB95)*}

²⁰ But know this **first of all,** that no prophecy of Scripture is *a matter* of one's own interpretation, ²¹ for **no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.**

{REFERENCE: *Psalms 119:105 (NASB95)*}

¹⁰⁵ **Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.**

{REFERENCE: *2 Timothy 2:15 (NASB95)*}

¹⁵ **Be diligent** to present yourself approved to God **as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth**

not in **words taught by human wisdom,** but in **those taught by the Spirit,** combining spiritual *thoughts* with spiritual *words*.

Philippians 2:14-16 (NASB95)

¹⁴ Do all things without grumbling or disputing; ¹⁵ so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach **in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation,** among whom you **appear as lights in the world,** ¹⁶ **holding fast the word of life,** so that **in the day of Christ I will have reason to glory because I did not run in vain nor toil in vain.**