

1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-11

{Sunday, August 14, 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, 24 & 2:2 (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**.

²⁴ but **to those who are the called**, both Jews and Greeks, **Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God**.

² For I determined **to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified**.

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⁶ Yet **we do speak wisdom among those who are mature**; a wisdom, however, **not of this age nor of the rulers of this age**, who are **passing away**;

⁷ but we speak **God's wisdom in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God predestined before the ages** to our glory; ⁸ **the wisdom which none of the rulers of this age has understood**; for if they had understood it they would not have crucified the **Lord of glory**;

⁹ but just as it is written,

"THINGS WHICH **EYE HAS NOT SEEN** AND **EAR HAS NOT HEARD**, AND *WHICH* **HAVE NOT ENTERED THE HEART OF MAN**, ALL THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM."

¹⁰ **For to us God revealed them through the Spirit**; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths 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**.

Romans 16:25-27 (NASB95)

²⁵ Now to **Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery** which **has been kept secret** for long ages past, ²⁶ **but now is manifested, and by the Scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the eternal God, has been made known** to all the nations, **leading to obedience of faith**; ²⁷ to **the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be the glory forever**.

Amen.