

**1 Corinthians 4:5 (New American Standard Bible (1995 Update))**

<sup>5</sup> Therefore do not go on passing judgment before the time, *but wait* until the Lord comes who will both bring to light the things hidden in the darkness and disclose the motives of men's hearts; and then each man's praise will come to him from God.

**2 Corinthians 2:17 (New American Standard Bible (1995 Update))**

<sup>17</sup> For we are not like many, peddling the word of God, but as from sincerity, but as from God, we speak in Christ in the sight of God.

**2 Corinthians 3:1-3 (New American Standard Bible (1995 Update))**

<sup>1</sup> Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, as some, letters of commendation to you or from you? <sup>2</sup> You are our letter, written in our hearts, known and read by all men; <sup>3</sup> being manifested that you are a letter of Christ, cared for by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

**1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (New American Standard Bible (1995 Update))**

<sup>18</sup> 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. <sup>19</sup> For it is written, "I WILL DESTROY THE WISDOM OF THE WISE, AND THE CLEVERNESS OF THE CLEVER I WILL SET ASIDE." <sup>20</sup> Where is the wise man? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup> For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not come to know God, God was well-pleased through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup> For indeed Jews ask for signs and Greeks search for wisdom; <sup>23</sup> but we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block and to Gentiles foolishness, <sup>24</sup> but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup> Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

**1 Corinthians 2:2 (New American Standard Bible (1995 Update))**

<sup>2</sup> For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified.