

October 23

Week 7

1 Corinthians 2:1-8

Day 1: 1 Cor. 2:1

Why was it important that Paul was not introduced to the Corinthians as an orator or flamboyant public speaker?

Day 2: 1 Cor. 2:2

A.) Why was it important that Paul's focus was on Jesus Christ and Him crucified while he was with the Corinthians?

B.) Why is this important for us today while we are in this world? (See also Gal. 6:14)

Day 3: 1 Cor. 2:3

What may have caused Paul to be in, "weakness, fear, and much trembling," while preaching to the Corinthians? Compare this verse with 2 Tim. 1:7,8.

Day 4: 1Cor. 2: 4,5

A.) How was Paul's method of preaching and speech so important to the faith of the Corinthians?

B.) Why was it so important for him to rely on the Spirit's power?

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Day 5: 1Cor. 2: 6-8

Compare and contrast the verses in James 3:13-18 with the verses 6-8 of our portion in 1 Cor. 2.

A.) What does James say about the wisdom of this world?

B.) What does James say about the wisdom from above?

C.) Looking back at the verses of 1 Cor. 2:1-8, why is it important to be equipped with this heavenly wisdom when presenting Jesus Christ to others?