

The Power of the Cross

I Corinthians 1:17-19; 2:2,5

I decided that while I was with you I would forget about everything except Jesus Christ and his death on the cross... 5 This was so that your faith would be in God's power and not in human wisdom. (1Cor. 2:2,5)

I Corinthians 1:17-19

¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—and not with clever speech, so that the cross of Christ would not become useless. ¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and I will thwart the cleverness of the intelligent”.

I. The Cross Makes Proud People Foolish.

*...For the message of the cross is foolishness
to those who are perishing... (1 Cor. 1:18a)*

II. The Cross
brings the Power of God into your life.

*...but to us who are being saved it is
the power of God. (1 Cor. 1:18b)*