

# I CORINTHIANS 1 "WE HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST Pt. 2" | 1 Cor. 2:6-16 | LESSON 40

## I INTRODUCTION/REVIEW:

- Distinguished, peerless, transcendent, matchless wisdom
    - Transition to produce opposite of divisions
      - "perfectly joined together"
      - "same mind", "same judgment"
      - "speak same thing"
  - The mind of Christ is a comprehensive <sup>and broad</sup> idiom & phrase
    - "things" → "deep things"
    - "prepared" - put in <sup>proper</sup> condition or readiness
    - "ordained" - to decree, to predestine (:7 - the wisdom → glory)
      - "order" → to set in proper
        - ↳ revealed
      - faith
      - substance of things hoped for
      - evidence of things not seen
    - "freely given to us of God"
      - part of "the free gift"
- ① Ordain, Prepared }  
 ② Freely given things } Rom. 11:33-36 "of → "through" → "to"  
 ③ Glory } ↳ for our glory

## II PREVIEW:

- The Mind of Christ

## III SERMON:

[1:16] - "For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ."

- The mind of Christ is comprehensive → composed by the Counsellor
  - Rom 11:34
    - Adviser -
      - ① wisdom & knowledge
      - ② judgments & ways
  - Counsel is "first" → Eph. 1:10
    - His mind, His counsel (consult for directing the judgment or conduct of another; examination of consequences)
      - prudence
      - Pro 8:10-36

- will
- "of Him" - prepared, predestined, foreknowledge, ordained, purpose
    - quality & quantity = "deep things" → "depth"
      - ↳ set the path & ways of <sup>the Lord</sup>
  - "through Him" - knowledge, wisdom, judgments, supply, sufficiency, prudence, power, blessings
    - quality & quantity = all, abound, effectual, riches
      - ↳ the necessity for the word of God
  - "to Him" - glory, fulness, inheritance
    - Example → Eph. 1:11

• All embodied in the express image of God's person in all  $\&$  impeccable righteousness, holiness, charity,

• The interaction between these three is <sup>spiritual</sup> understanding

• Context of 1 Corinthians

• Whom are they all to communicate (1 Cor. 15) to them, to instruct them, thus have the prevailing influence upon them.

• Each contain an understanding of an idea(s) or thought(s) concerning that which all things are "of", "through", and "to".

• Colossians 2:8 → spoil

• 18 → beguile (not holding the HEAD)

• Focus is on understanding how the wisdom of God compares to be able to  
 ① discern, ② judge,  $\&$  ③ instruct

• Discern by the wisdom of God to make judgments to provide sound instruction

• 1 Cor. 1:10

• "perfectly joined together"

• mend, perfected, filled, restore, framed

• (2:16 - instruct) → Eph 4:15

• proving, assuredly, gathering together,

• compacted (Eph. 4:16)

• knit together (Col. 2:19)

• What do you instruct with? Knowledge, wisdom understanding