

I CORINTHIANS / "THINGS FREELY GIVEN TO US OF GOD" / LESSON 36 / 1 COR. 2:6-16

I INTRODUCTION / REVIEW:

- ① Man only knows the things of a man by his own spirit
- ② The things of God are searched out by His own Spirit
- ③ These things have been revealed to Paul

II PREVIEW:

- ① Receiving to know (Revelation: 10-12)
- ② Paul speaks them (Inspiration: 13)
- ③ Spiritually discerned (Illumination: 14)

III SERMON:

① Receiving to know (Revelation)

[1:2] - "Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God."

• 1 Cor 1:30

• Rom. 8:32; Rom. 5:17
8:15

} things given in r+, s+, & redemption
Eph. 1 → spiritual blessings

• Eph. 2:2 → spirit working in children of disobedience
4:10 → vanity of mind

① spirit of man

② spirit of world

③ spirit of God

① God wants us to know the things ordained before the world

② God wants us to know glory, inheritance

③ The works we are to be walking in were ordained before & have glorious results

• Eph. 2:10

• Col. 3:22-24

• God planned His good pleasure and provided by His foreknowledge to participate (predestination)

• He has "revealed" those things

② Speaking them (Inspiration - :13)

[13] - "which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual."

① The things are God's (Origination)

② God's Spirit searched them (Intercession)

③ The Spirit of God reveals them (Revelation)

④ Paul speaks, writes them (Inspiration)

• 2 Tim. 3:16

• 2 Pet. 1:20-21

• Holy Ghost vs. Man

↳ laden w/ deep things

↳ void of "deep things"

③ Illumination (teaching → enlightening)

• "comparing spiritual things with spiritual"

• Teaches the spirit of man & world compares it to spirit of God

• Rom. 8 - suffering glory

• Rom. 6 - law grace

• Rom. 12:2

• Tit. 2:10-11

• Tit. 3:2ff

• Eph. 4

• Rom. 14

• Col. 2

• Col. 1

• ascertain understanding regarding Christ and His kingdom in view of what it is not.