

God's Take on How People View His Gospel Message

1 Corinthians 1:17-2:7

	2 Views of the Gospel Message (Jesus' Death & Resurrection)		
Questions / Views	Type #1: Those who are <u>perishing</u>		Type #2: Those who are <u>being saved</u>
How do people see the gospel?	Foolishness (1:18)		The power of God (1:18)
What wisdom are they operating under?	The wisdom of words (1:17) The wisdom of the wise (1:19) The wisdom of the world (1:20) Human wisdom (2:3) The wisdom of men (2:5) The wisdom of this age (2:6)		The wisdom of God (1:21,24; 2:7)
What people demand to believe?	<u>Jews:</u> Request a sign (1:22)	<u>Gentiles (Non-Jews):</u> Seek after wisdom (1:22)	<u>Believers</u> Accept God's word & assessment.
How to they see the gospel?	A stumbling block (1:23)	Foolishness (1:23)	The wisdom & power of God (1:21,24, 2:7)
Result	Unsaved & Perishing		Saved & Going to heaven