

The Power and Wisdom of God

1 Corinthians 1:18-29

1 Samuel 3:1-10

1. Who represents the Power and Wisdom of God? _____
2. Where does the Power of the Gospel lie? _____
3. When Eli was allowing sin in the Tabernacle, who did God choose to speak to? _____.
4. God's ways are _____ than our ways.
5. God knows the _____ of the matter even before the _____ of it.

Isaiah 55:8-9, Romans 1:16, Colossians 2:2-3, James 2:5

1 Samuel 16:7, Matthew 11:25, Jeremiah 9:23-24,

Ephesians 2:8-9, 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

6. What might the repeated calling of Samuel by God indicate about God's persistence?

7. Why does Samuel initially mistake God's voice for Eli's, and what does this say about his relationship with Eli?

8. What does Eli's instruction to Samuel ("Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening") teach us about how to respond to God's calling? _____
9. How does the passage describe the spiritual condition of Israel at the time? ("The Word of the Lord was rare")
