

The Center of the Christian Message

An Exposition of 1 Corinthians 1-2 (Part 14)

The Gospel and the Ministry of the Apostle Paul (Part 5)

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- I. The Gospel Revealed in the Design of God (1:18-25)
- II. The Gospel Revealed in the Composition of the Church (1:26-31)
- III. The Gospel Revealed in the Ministry of the Apostle Paul (2:1-5)
 - A. Christ: The Content of our Message (2:1-2)
 - B. Dependency: The Character of the Messenger (2:3-4)
 1. Marked by Human Frailty (2:3)
 2. Trusted Divine Efficiency (2:4)
 - a. Its Contrast (2:4a)
 - b. Its Character (2:4b)
 - 1) The Spirit (2:4b₁₋₆)
 - 2) The Power (2:4b₇₋₉)
 - C. Genuine Salvation: The Catalyst (2:5)
 1. The Result to be Avoided: False Faith (2:5a)
 2. The Result to be Pursued: True Faith (2:5b)