

The Center of the Christian Message

An Exposition of 1 Corinthians 1-2 (Part 9)

The Gospel and the Composition of the Church (Part 3)

Christ, Our Amen

God's Answer to Disunity – The Gospel

- 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)
 - A. The Character of the Composition (1:26-29)
 1. The Composition Itself (1:26)
 2. The Methodology Behind It (1:27-28)
 3. The Reason for It (1:29)
 - B. The Benefits of the Composition (1:30-31)
 1. The Source of the Benefits (1:30a)
 - by His doing = from or out of Him
 - “from or out of Him you yourself are in Christ Jesus”
 2. The Benefits (1:30b)
 - a. Wisdom from God (1:30b₁₋₇)
 - “But out of Him you yourself are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, that is, righteousness and sanctification, and redemption” (1:30).
 - b. Made Righteous by God (1:30b_{8,9})
 - c. Set Aside for God (1:30b₁₀₋₁₁)
 - sanctified ► holy ► separation/distinction ► purification/consecration
 - d. Ransomed by God (1:30b₁₂₋₁₃)
 - redemption release, liberate, or set free
 3. The Consequence (1:31)