

VII. The Foolishness and Wisdom of God – Part 1 – The Foolishness of the Message Preached - 1 Corinthians 1:17-25

A. The Power of the Cross of Christ Must Be _____ -

1. *The cross cannot be preached with* _____
 - a) *Wisdom of words makes the cross* _____
 - (1) *Wisdom of the* _____
 - (2) *Wisdom of* _____
 - b) *Wisdom of words makes the cross* _____

B. The Message of the Cross of Christ is both _____ -

1. *The word of the cross is foolishness to those who are* _____
2. *The Word of the Cross is powerful for those who are* _____

C. God Has Made The Message of the Cross Foolish to the World

1. *God has pronounced* _____ *on the wisdom of the world*
2. *God Has Made* _____ *the Wisdom of the Wise*
3. *God in His wisdom has made it* _____ *to know him through worldly wisdom*
4. *God is His wisdom was* _____ *to save the world through the foolishness of the word preached*

D. God Has Made The Message of the Cross for the World to Believe

1. *The world seeks something it can believe through its* _____
2. *God gives them the message of Christ crucified which is* _____ *for them to believe*
3. *Through His* _____ *God transforms the foolishness message of the cross of Christ into His power and wisdom*

E. God's Very Nature _____ That His Foolishness is Wiser Than Men and His Weakness is Stronger Than Men

1. *The foolishness of God is* _____ *than men*
2. *The weakness of God is* _____ *than men*