

Conclusion

Wisdom belongs to God. The smartest of men fall far short of His omniscience.

If we are in Christ, if we have a vital relationship with Him, we should have confidence that He has revealed His Word to us. What was once veiled and hidden, God has made known to us.

Knowing where we will end up after this life is over, we should experience God's Truth in order to live a happy, confident life. It's like reading the last chapter of a book. We know how all things are going to end, we just need to realize we've already won through Christ.

Understanding God's plan through His Word, even just a little, should spur us on and encourage us to dig even deeper.

Read your Bible (every day if possible). Plug yourself into a Bible study of some sort to grow closer to God. Remember, everlasting life is not just eternal, it's actually a quality of life which we can experience right now.

hidden wisdom

I Corinthians 2:6-9

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Introduction

A problem developed in the Corinthian church blending man's philosophy and the Wisdom of God.

Greek philosophers gathered many students to debate the meaning of life.

The Gospel is the Wisdom of God revealed to mankind.

True Wisdom requires understanding, spiritual insight and a willingness to search the Scriptures.

I. Hidden Wisdom Requires _____ v. 6

A. Wisdom _____ v. 6a

σοφία (sáfeeá) - *Wisdom*

B. Maturity _____ v. 6a

τέλειος (telios) - *Maturity*

C. Maturity _____ v. 6b

1. Wisdom Not of This _____

αιών (aiown) - *Age*

2. Not of the _____ of This Age

καταργέω (katargeo) - *coming to nothing*

II. Hidden Wisdom Reveals _____ v. 7-8

μυστήριον (mystery) - *Mystery*

A. The Mystery _____ v. 7

αποκρύπτω (apakroopto) - *Hidden*

1. Brought to _____ v. 7a

a. The Mystery of _____ *II Thess 2:7*

b. The Mystery of _____ *Col. 4:3*

c. The Mystery of the _____ *Eph. 6:19*

d. The Mystery of the _____ *Col. 1:24-26*

e. Gentiles are _____ with Israel. *Eph 3:1-6*

f. The Church is the _____ of Christ. *Eph 5:32*

g. The _____ of Living Saints. *I Cor. 15:51-52*

2. By the _____ v. 7b

3. _____ the Creation v. 7b

B. The Mystery _____ v. 8

1. Kept in _____ v. 8a

2. _____ through Incomprehension v. 8b

III. Hidden Wisdom Reassures _____ v. 9

A. Reassured by the _____ v. 9a

B. Reassured by the _____ v. 9b