

For the Love of God 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

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- 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 ¹.And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. ² For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³ And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴ and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵ so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.
- **1.** The contrast of the foolishness of the world's wisdom verses the power of God. Paul focuses on Jesus Christ, the crucifixion.
- **2.** What can I do to improve my end-state?
- **3.** Can I improve my end-state? Biblical Christianity says no.
- **4.** Actions speak louder than words.
- **5.** The power of God is revealed in a changed life.
- **6.** The power of God's love is revealed in our love relationship with God.