

Message Notes

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A BETTER WAY: God's Foolishness
(1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5)
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◆When we look to the _____ there is no room for _____.

The Upside-Down Way of God

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. **1 Corinthians 1:18**

◆Paul argues there is no _____ apart from the _____. (Jn 14:6)

◆The theology of _____ & theology of the _____ are in _____.

◆We can't _____ our way to God; salvation comes by _____.

◆The cross has turned the world _____ - _____! (1 Co 1:25; Php 2:5-11)

The Upside-Down Way of Faith

God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before Him. **1 Corinthians 1:28-29**

◆It is God alone who makes “_____” into “_____.”

◆We have _____ to _____ about that we did not _____.

◆God's _____ is using _____ people to share His _____.

Foolishness Today

①Don't be _____ of the _____ of Christ. (Mk 8:38; 2 Tim 1:8)

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. **Romans 1:16**

②Don't feel you have to “_____ up” the gospel to _____ it. (1Co 1:17)

◆Will we _____ in the _____ of the _____ still today?