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STUDIES IN FIRST CORINTHIANS

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# ***The Wisdom & Power of the Cross***

**1 Corinthians 1:18-25**

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- 2. The message of the cross defies self-centered human reason.**

**A. Where is the wise?**

**B. Where is the scribe?**

**C. Where is the “debater”?**

**D. Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?**

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## Matthew 12:38-39

“Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee. 39 But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; ...”



## **Matthew 16:1**

**“The Pharisees also with the Sadducees came, and tempting desired him that he would shew them a sign from heaven.”**

## **John 4:48**

**“Then said Jesus unto him, Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe.”**

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## **Romans 1:16**

**“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.”**

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