

Correction to Perfection: 1 Corinthians  
The Superior Wisdom of God  
*1 Corinthians 2:6-16*

**I. The Description of God's Wisdom!** *1 Corinthians 2:6b-7*

- A. God's wisdom is a superior wisdom. *1 Corinthians 2:6b*
- B. God's wisdom is an unknowable wisdom. *1 Corinthians 2:7a*
- C. God's wisdom is an eternal wisdom. *1 Corinthians 2:7b*
- D. God's wisdom is a beneficial wisdom. *1 Corinthians 2:7c*

1. *The whole purpose of God, for us, in salvation, is that we might become partakers of his glory. Romans 8:18; 2 Thessalonians 2:14*

**II. The Detriment of Human Wisdom!** *1 Corinthians 2:6c-9*

- A. Human wisdom will come to ruin as well those who embrace it. *1 Corinthians 2:6c*
- B. Human wisdom could not and cannot see Jesus for who He really is. *1 Corinthians 2:8*
- C. Human wisdom has no capability of knowing or experiencing God's wisdom. *1 Corinthians 2:9*

**III. The Display of God's Wisdom!** *1 Corinthians 2:10-16*

- A. God's wisdom is displayed in Christ. *1 Corinthians 1:24, 30; Colossians 2:2b-3*

- B. God's wisdom is displayed through Holy Spirit and Scripture. *1 Corinthians 2:10a*  
**The Holy Spirit is the one who displays God's wisdom and he does it in 3 ways.**

1. Revelation: *the wisdom of God revealed.* *1 Corinthians 2:10-11*

2. Inspiration: *the means by how God's wisdom was revealed.* *1 Corinthians 2:12-13*  
*2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; John 14:26*

a. *The Holy Spirit gave the disciples the specific words that conveyed the specific thoughts of God. This is called Verbal Inspiration.*

3. Illumination: *the means by how we understand God's wisdom.*  
*1 Corinthians 2:14-15*

a. *The only person who can understand God's wisdom is the spiritual person, the person who has the Holy Spirit.* **Romans 8:9; Psalm 119:18**

- C. God's wisdom is displayed by believers. *1 Corinthians 2:16*

1. *When we live out and speak out the Word of God we are displaying the very thoughts of God, the mind of Christ.*

