

Thinking About Wisdom

1 Corinthians 1:19



The Limits of Wisdom

- Solomon points out its limits (Ecc. 1:13-18).
- God has hidden truth from the wise and intelligent (Lk. 10:21).
- Paul points to wisdom as a problem (1 Cor. 1:17, 20, 26-27; 2:1, 4-5, 13; 3:18-20).
- We are, and should be, suspicious of some approaches to learning.



The Difference

- Paul shows us a contrast between two wisdoms (1 Cor. 1:24, 30; 2:6-7).
- The Cross is central to this difference (1 Cor. 1:17-18, 23; 2:2).
- Humility is the key to the distinction (1 Cor. 1:29, 31; 3:1-3, 18; Lk. 10:21).



Humble Wisdom

- It is a wisdom that is wholly from God.
- It is not a path that “seems” right to a man.
- It is a case where more learning leads to more humility

