

Sermon: There's a Difference in God's Wisdom

Text: [I Corinthians 2:6-16 ESV](#)

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Introduction: We have all had the frustration of not understanding why others don't accept Christ. Why is it they just can't see what is so clear to us? The world for the most part is not made up of people like Richard Dawkins (*The God Delusion*, 2006), but people who are searching for meaning and happiness. Most people aren't atheist, but agnostics. They just don't know. Many are indifferent.

I. A _____ of God's Wisdom (vv. 6-9)

- A. God's wisdom is not _____ according to mankind.
- B. God makes sense only to the _____.
- C. God provides for _____ in spite of man's help.

II. How Can I _____ God's Wisdom? (vv.10-13)

- A. The Holy Spirit is the agent of _____.
- B. The Holy Spirit helped write _____.
- C. The Holy Spirit is also our best _____ (vv. 12-13).

III. The _____ Will Never Get It!

1. "natural person" or man without the Spirit (NIV) - φυσικος
2. "spiritual person" - πνευματικος

Conclusion: [The Story of The Ant And The Grasshopper](#)

The message in this story is to use every moment of your life wisely and to think about the future. Don't waste your life by not preparing for what is real life now and eternal life later. Make a wise decision today to avoid being left out "in the cold," later with no food, no shelter, and no future and most importantly without God.

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Wisdom from the Spirit

6 Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. 7 But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. 8 None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 9 But, as it is written,

"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the heart of man imagined,
what God has prepared for those who love him"—

10 these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. 11 For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. 13 And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.[a] 14 The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. 15 The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. 16 "For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

Footnotes:

[a] 1 Corinthians 2:13 Or interpreting spiritual truths in spiritual language, or comparing spiritual things with spiritual