

We Preach Christ Crucified (1 Corinthians 1:18-31)

- 1. Paul's message .....
either by the Jews or the Greeks

Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles. 1 Corinthians 1:22 (TNIV)

- 2. The crucifixion of Jesus ..... t
3. The foolishness of God ..... than human wisdom.

Most people who haven't yet realised the wisdom of God fall into two camps

- 4. They think they are ..... that there is no hope for them

Meanwhile Paul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest and asked for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belong to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. As he nearer Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, 'Paul, Paul why do you persecute me?' 'Who are you, Lord?' Paul asked. 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' he replied. 'Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.' Acts 9:1-6 (TNIV)

- 5. Some think they are ..... not to need a Saviour.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23 (TNIV)

- 6. God's standard for good enough is to be

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- 7. .... stand in your way