

Considering Our Calling

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Introduction:

- Christ sent me to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words lest the cross be made empty (divested).
 - 18-25 The nature of the Gospel message itself.
 - 26-31 Their own experience of the gospel as they became new people in Christ).
 - 2:1-5 Paul's method of preaching that Gospel.

Considering our Calling.

1. The social status of those who are called.
 - A. Wise--by worldly standards, intellectual standards
 - B. Influential--well known, well connected, trend setters, icons,
 - C. Noble--royal, high born,

26 For you see your **calling**, brethren,
that

not many wise according to the flesh,
not many mighty,
not many noble,

are called. 27

But **God has chosen**

the foolish things of the world
to put to shame the wise,

and **God has chosen**

the weak things of the world
to put to shame the things which are mighty; 28
and the base things of the world
and the things which are despised

God has chosen,

and the things which are not,

to bring to nothing the things that are, 29

that no flesh should glory in His presence. 30

But **of Him you are in Christ Jesus**,

who became for us wisdom from God—
and righteousness
and sanctification
and redemption—31

that, as it is written,

“He who glories, **let him glory in the LORD**.”

2. Glorifying in the Lord alone.

A. His initiative

B. His aim

C. His objective

D. His glory

Conclusion: