

# **1 Corinthians 2 - nothing but the cross of Christ**

## **Outline**

- v1-5** Keeping the conversation to the crux of the issue, so that our faith will be fastened on the right thing.
- v6-8** The wisdom of God, which we speak, is hidden from the princes of this world.
- v9-12** God has prepared things for us that nobody can even dream of... but He has revealed them to us by His Spirit!
- v13-14** Although unbelievers may not recognize the wisdom of our message, we have a higher wisdom than the world.
- v15-16** We have been cleansed by Christ, so we don't need to feel condemned by the world any more (**Romans 8:1**).

## **Key v2**

*"For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified."*

When we preach the gospel, we don't have to worry that much about sounding really good and really smart, to the unbelievers who think that they are so smart. All we have to do is stick to the basics, and faithfully declare the same message that we have received and know.

## **Application**

In the classes I'm taking, where there are many complicated philosophical questions, as I formulate my answers, I'll remember to stick to the basics of the gospel.