

1 Corinthians 2

- 1) What reason did Paul give for not using lofty rhetoric (eloquent wisdom & sophistry) in his speech to the Corinthians?

- 2) Paul said that he had preached nothing else but “Christ crucified” when he was at Corinth:
 - a) How is this phrase misused today?

 - b) How do we know that Paul was using this phrase in a *comprehensive* way? (For help see Acts 18:8; 1 Cor. 11:23; 15:3-9, 12-20)

 - c) What other example of this type of abbreviation (labeling) did we see earlier? (hint: chap. 1:18)

- 3) Based upon the subject matter of verses 6-16, this chapter has acquired the title of “the chapter of _____?”

- 4) What would the world rulers not have done had they understood “the mystery” (God’s plan for salvation)?

- 5) Explain the difference in the Bible’s use of the word “mystery,” and our present use of it: (for help, see Eph. 3:3-5)

- 6) What is “revelation?”

- 7) Explain the process of divine revelation: