

Corinthians 1:14 – 31

A Structural Outline

New American Standard Version

<p>1 ¹⁴ I thank God that</p> <p>2 I baptized none of you except</p> <p>3 Crispus and Gaius,</p> <p>4 ¹⁵ so that</p> <p>5 no one would say you were baptized in</p> <p>6 my name.</p> <p>7 ¹⁶ Now</p> <p>8 I did baptize also the household of</p> <p>9 Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know</p> <p>10 whether I baptized any other.</p> <p>11 ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize,</p> <p>12 but</p> <p>13 to preach the gospel,</p> <p>14 not in cleverness of speech,</p> <p>15 so that</p> <p>16 the cross of Christ would not be made</p> <p>17 void.</p> <p>18 ¹⁸ For</p> <p>19 the word of the cross is foolishness to those</p> <p>20 who are perishing,</p> <p>21 but</p> <p>22 to us who are being saved it is the power of God.</p> <p>23 ¹⁹ For it is written,</p> <p>24 “I WILL DESTROY THE WISDOM OF THE WISE,</p> <p>25 AND THE CLEVERNESS OF THE CLEVER I WILL</p> <p>26 SET ASIDE.”</p> <p>27 ²⁰ Where is the wise man? Where is the</p> <p>28 scribe? Where is the debater of this age?</p> <p>29 Has not God made foolish the wisdom of</p> <p>30 the world?</p> <p>31 ²¹ For since</p> <p>32 in the wisdom of God the world through its</p> <p>33 wisdom did not <i>come to</i> know God, God was</p> <p>34 well-pleased through the foolishness of the</p> <p>35 message preached to save those who believe.</p> <p>36 ²² For indeed</p> <p>37 Jews ask for signs and Greeks search for</p> <p>38 wisdom;</p> <p>39 ²³ but</p> <p>40 we preach Christ crucified,</p> <p>41 to Jews a stumbling block and</p> <p>42 to Gentiles foolishness,</p> <p>43</p>	<p>44</p> <p>45</p> <p>46</p> <p>47</p> <p>48</p> <p>49</p> <p>50</p> <p>51</p> <p>52</p> <p>53</p> <p>54</p> <p>55</p> <p>56</p> <p>57</p> <p>58</p> <p>59</p> <p>60</p> <p>61</p> <p>62</p> <p>63</p> <p>64</p> <p>65</p> <p>66</p> <p>67</p> <p>68</p> <p>69</p> <p>70</p> <p>71</p> <p>72</p> <p>73</p> <p>74</p> <p>75</p> <p>76</p> <p>77</p> <p>78</p> <p>79</p> <p>80</p> <p>81</p>	<p>²⁴ but</p> <p>to those who are the called,</p> <p>both Jews and Greeks,</p> <p>Christ the power of God and the</p> <p>wisdom of God.</p> <p>²⁵ Because</p> <p>the foolishness of God is wiser than men,</p> <p>and</p> <p>the weakness of God is stronger than men.</p> <p>²⁶ For</p> <p>consider your calling, brethren,</p> <p>that</p> <p>there were</p> <p>not many wise according to the flesh,</p> <p>not many mighty,</p> <p>not many noble;</p> <p>²⁷ but</p> <p>God has chosen the foolish things of the world</p> <p>to shame the wise,</p> <p>and</p> <p>God has chosen the weak things of the world</p> <p>to shame the things which are strong,</p> <p>²⁸ and</p> <p>the base things of the world and the despised</p> <p>God has chosen, the things that are not,</p> <p>so that</p> <p>He may nullify the things that are,</p> <p>²⁹ so that</p> <p>no man may boast before God.</p> <p>³⁰ But</p> <p>by His doing you are in Christ Jesus,</p> <p>who became to us wisdom from God,</p> <p>and righteousness and sanctification, and</p> <p>redemption,</p> <p>³¹ so that,</p> <p>just as it is written,</p> <p>“LET HIM WHO BOASTS, BOAST IN</p> <p>THE LORD.”</p>
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