

# Trusting In The Inner Man

**2 And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God.**

- Paul did not attempt to practice being like the contemporary orators of the day. He didn't come to put on a show.
- Nor was he attempting to be in competition with the philosophers or play writers of the day he was to expound as an eyewitness on the reality of the living savior.

**2 For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.**

- I was determined though in discussion and acquaintance not to lose my purpose and identity while with you. Our relationship is a divine appointment and must express the reality of Christ and his desire to save and deliver us from sin.

**3 And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling.**

- Weakness: not reliance on the flesh and total dependence of the Lord due to his extreme love and care for you.
- In Fear: realizing the privilege and how precious the assignment God had given him.

- Much trembling: the awareness of his own flesh and willfulness to impede the Holy Spirit to do Gods business in self and not Spirit.

**<sup>4</sup> And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:**

- Due to his awareness of the necessity of the Spirit to minister not self.
- Enticing words that Man would know would stir emotions and not spirit. (giving purely to get) (telling Black People Trump is Racist) Listen, "but in demonstration of the Holy Ghost – these signs will follow what you say-, (as I am pressing to see)

**<sup>5</sup> That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.**

- That your faith would not be in "Yes We Can" but there would a clear evidence from God and scripture along with manifestation that "You can make America Great"

**<sup>6</sup> Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought:**

- The wisdom is not of the flesh but is of the Spirit of God which will incorporate kingdom principles that will invoke the desired manifestation in the natural world

- The princes or ruling spirits of darkness that desired to and live to thwart the promises of God.

**<sup>7</sup> But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:**

- Though decreed from the beginning it was delayed till the fulness of time.

**<sup>8</sup> Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.**

- Despite the obvious scripture fulfillment and the clear words of Jesus Christ himself it was hidden from them.
- Jesus said, "He spoke in parables that seeing that might not see unless they genuinely want to know God.

**<sup>9</sup> But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.**

- There are things only prepared for you as you learn to walk and fall in love with God.
- There are imaginations we perceive that would make us happy and that was or is not certain.

- God has prepared what he knows will profoundly bless you and fulfill you total till the next release of his prepared blessing.

**<sup>10</sup> But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.**

- Listen, how can we not seek the baptism of the holy spirit knowing along the path there will be things Manifested for us specifically.
- The search is led by the holy spirit that knows the precise time and the precise thing.

**<sup>11</sup> For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.**

- Paul is referencing John 16 which Jesus expressed the relationship would mature it would be better if he sent the Holy Spirit. Read 16-26

**<sup>12</sup> Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.**

- What does free mean to you when you go into a store.
- Ladies if you went into tiffany's, Sax Fifth Ave and the sign on the inside that said, there are many things free in this store, but you don't what is free.

**13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.**

- The most confusing thing is when we attempt to explain everything that's spiritual with the natural logic or our natural experience. Spiritual is not totally alien to natural logic but is superior in negotiating and experiencing life. "You can't get to the abundant life depending on logic"

**14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.**

- Thus, if we depend on logic or emotions, we will resist God's way's and instructions. Without faith it is impossible to please God. Faith at times that are certain to come up defies logic.
- If the old nature is still dominate, he will suppress the inner man and reject the spiritual.
- Walk In The Spirit And You Won't Fulfill The Lust Of The Flesh