

**“And I, brethren, when I came to you,  
did not come with excellence of  
speech or of wisdom declaring to you  
the testimony of God. For I  
determined not to know anything  
among you except Jesus Christ and  
Him crucified.”**

**1 Corinthians 2:1-2**

**"I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. However, we speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing." 1**

**Corinthians 2:3-6**

**“But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory, which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.”**

**1 Corinthians 2:7-8**

**“But as it is written: ‘Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.’ But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit.”**

**1 Corinthians 2:9-10**



“Men must be governed by God or they will be ruled by tyrants” ~William Penn

“With the power of God within us, we need never fear the powers around us.” ~Woodrow Kroll

“Only in the Cross of Christ will we receive power when we are powerless. We will find strength when we are weak. We will experience hope when our situation is hopeless. Only in the Cross is there peace for our troubled hearts.”

~Michael Youssef



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# ***The Power of God***

## **1. “Your Faith” 1 Corinthians 2:5**

**(1 Mark 12:24 – Scriptural Ignorance**

**(2 Luke 22:69 – Right Hand Of God**

**(3 1 Corinthians 1:**

**V. 18 – Message of the Cross Mk. 16:16**

**V. 24 – Christ the Power of God**

**(4 1 Peter 1:3-5 – Christians “Guarded”**

**Christ Is Power of God –**

**Message of Christ Is The Power of God –**

**People Are Moved Acts 2:38, 41**

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## **2. Your Maturity 1 Corinthians 2:6-8**

**(1 NOT “Wisdom Of This Age” V. 6**

**1) “Wisdom” – V. 8-9 – “Isaiah 64:4”**

**2) “Rulers”-Crucified Christ Ignorantly**

**3) “Coming to Nothing”**

**(2 “We Speak the Wisdom of God” V. 7**

**1) Hidden Before The Ages - “mystery”**

**2) “For Our Glory” cf Genesis 45:13**