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When Truths Collide: Human Wisdom and Foolish Preaching

Colossians 2:8, 20 - *Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ...²⁰ You have died with Christ, and he has set you free from the spiritual powers of this world. So why do you keep on following the rules of the world...*

When Our Christian Walk Is Only Part Of The Sum Of Our Way Of Life, We've Compromised Christ's Authority And Lordship

Guard Our Heart Involves Not Being Captured Intellectually

Colossians 2:9-10 - *For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body. ¹⁰ So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority.*

1 Corinthians 1:18-24, 30-31 - *The message of the cross is foolish to those who are headed for destruction! But we who are being saved know it is the very power of God. ¹⁹ As the Scriptures say, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise and discard the intelligence of the intelligent." ²⁰ So where does this leave the philosophers, the scholars, and the world's brilliant debaters? God has made the wisdom of this world look foolish. ²¹ Since God in his wisdom saw to it that the world would never know him through human wisdom, he has used our foolish preaching to save those who believe. ²² It is foolish to the Jews, who ask for signs from heaven. And it is foolish to the Greeks, who seek human wisdom. ²³ So when we preach that Christ was crucified, the Jews are offended and the Gentiles say it's all nonsense. ²⁴ But to those called by God to salvation, both Jews and Gentiles, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God...*

It Was The Message Of The Cross; Jesus Christ Crucified For Sinners

Romans 1:16 - *For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes—the Jew first and also the Gentile.*

God's Way Of Thinking Isn't Like The World's Way

God Determined That People Would Never Find Him Through Human Wisdom

Don't Mix Man's Wisdom With God's Revealed Message

Proverbs 3:7 - *Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil.*