

Christ: The Wisdom and Power of God

- God destroys worldly wisdom (*1 Corinthians 1:18-21, Isaiah 29:9-15*).
God Destroys Worldly Wisdom, Both in That His Wisdom is More Durable than the World's, and that He Reveals Secrets Not Otherwise Known
- The Cross of Christ foundational (*1 Corinthians 1:22-23*).
 - The Cross of Christ is epistemically foundational
 - How does one step outside of the self-perspective to verify what's out there?
 - Modern philosophy from Descartes to postmodern has failed to answer this
 - God has to reach us
 - The Cross
 - God's Spirit
 - The image of God in man was designed to reach for God and the external world, but was broken by the fall
 - The Cross of Christ repaired the image of God in man
 - Reconciliation to God opens the door for God's spirit to reach us
- The Countercultural Move of God (*1 Corinthians 1:25-29*).

The Elijah Principle Describes God's Pattern of Intentionally Rigging Circumstances Against His Own People, So That His Power and Wisdom are Publicly Displayed in an Undeniable Fashion (1 Kings 18:20-40)

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➤ Christ the source of wisdom, power and virtue Rather than worldly renown (*1 Corinthians 1:30-2:5*).

➤ Christ the Source of Public and Private Knowledge of God (*1 Corinthians 2:6-2:16*).

Christ is the Source of the Public Knowledge of God, by Virtue of the Incarnation Providing an Intersection Between the Human Mind and the Divine Mind, Without Entangling the Human and Divine Natures

➤ The Unsearchable is Unsearchable Because it is Infinite

➤ **Job 5:9** NKJV Who does great things, and unsearchable, Marvelous things without number.

➤ **Psalms 145:3** NKJV Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; And His greatness is unsearchable.

➤ **Proverbs 25:3** NKJV As the heavens for height and the earth for depth, So the heart of kings is unsearchable.

➤ The Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. 1 Corinthians 2:10

➤ The deep things of God are unsearchable (Job 5:9, Psalms 145:3, Proverbs 25:3, Isaiah 40:28, Romans 11:33, Ephesians 3:8)

➤ How can the Holy Spirit search the Unsearchable?

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➤ Counting or traversing to infinity through a series of finite steps is impossible

➤ Is it possible to comprehend the entire set

All Numbers



➤ The gospel is given to allow us to access Christ and set parameters

➤ Jesus Christ, via Holy Spirit, reveals deep things of God

Christ Deep Things of God

➤ Gnosticism and Calvinism, Gnosis is ultimately private

➤ How can Sophia enlighten anyone in an evil world.

➤ In Calvinism, election is arbitrary, without rational basis

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➤ In Biblical Christianity, Gnosis is public

➤ Creation in the image of original nexus between God and Man (Broken, man can know about God)

➤ Cross reconciles God and Man, recreating the nexus (the redeemed can intimately know God)

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