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“Reaching Our World”
I Corinthians 1:22-25

As we consider these verses, they show us our responsibility in reaching our world for Christ. We are to preach Christ crucified – the very central message of the gospel. Through the cross, Christ paid the debt we owed, and now we are free from sin’s penalty.

- I. **We must understand the attitude of the world** v.22
 - A. The Jews require a sign (Judges 6:36-40 Gideon cf. Christ’s statement Matt. 12:39)
 - B. The Greeks (Rep. Gentiles) seek after wisdom (II Tim. 3:7)
- II. **We must recognize our action to reach the world** v. 23
(We preach Christ Crucified)
 - A. To the Jews a stumbling block (I Pet. 1:8 cf. Jn. 12:37-40; Is. 6:10)
 - B. To the Greeks (Gentiles) foolishness (I Cor. 1:18; 2:14)
- III. **We must realize the assurance of those who are saved** v.24-25
 - A. The ability of Christ (Power and wisdom of God, v.24)
 - B. The superiority of God (His wisdom and strength, v.25)