

In these verses, Paul analyzes the wisdom of God – its nature and purpose.

I. **The Spoken Wisdom** v. 6

- A. It is a completing wisdom from God (It matures us)
- B. It is contrasted with the wisdom of this age

II. **The Secret Wisdom** vv. 7-8

- A. It was ordained before the world and hidden by God (v.7)
- B. It would have prevented the crucifixion if known (v.8)

III. **The Shared Wisdom** vv. 9-11

- A. The unknown things are prepared by God (v.9)
- B. The unknown things are revealed by the Spirit (vv.10-11)
  - 1. We see revelation in verse 10a
  - 2. We see illumination in verse 10b
  - 3. We see inspiration in verse 11