



**The Perishing**

**The gospel of Jesus Christ**

**The Saved**

**The gospel appears foolish because God made it so**

**For it is written: “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.”**

**The gospel appears foolish to groups  
who use wisdom to look for God**

**Where is the wise person? Where is the  
teacher of the law? Where is the  
philosopher of this age?**

**The gospel appears foolish in  
comparison to the wisdom of the World**

**Has not God made foolish the wisdom of  
the world?**

**The gospel appears foolish because of those who are called to preach it**

**God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe**

**The gospel appears foolish because it does not give people what they think they require**

**Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles**

**The saved...**

**know they are only saved by grace**

**use their intellect to know God better**

**understand their place in God's creation**

**preach the gospel, because God speaks**

**know that everyone needs the gospel**



**Paul reminds his readers of what they  
have received**

**They weren't special**

**They were chosen by God**

**They cannot boast about themselves**

**They can only boast about God**

**It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God---that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.**