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## Important Reminders for God's Church 对神的教会的重要提醒

(1 Corinthians1:25-2:5, part 3) 哥林多前书 1:25-2:5 第三部分

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<sup>25</sup>Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. <sup>26</sup>For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. <sup>27</sup>But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; <sup>28</sup> and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, <sup>29</sup>that no flesh should glory in His presence. <sup>30</sup>But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God and righteousness and sanctification and redemption—<sup>31</sup> that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the Lord. <sup>2:1</sup>And when I came to you, brethren, I did not come with superiority of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you the testimony of God. <sup>2</sup>For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. <sup>3</sup>I was with you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling, <sup>4</sup>and my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, 5so that your faith would not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God. 哥林多前书 1:25 因神的愚拙总比人智慧,神的软弱总比人强壮 。1:26 弟兄们哪,可见你们蒙召的,按着肉体有智慧的不多,有能力的不多,有尊贵的也不 多。1:27 神却拣选了世上愚拙的,叫有智慧的羞愧;又拣选了世上软弱的,叫那强壮的羞愧。 1:28 神也拣选了世上卑贱的,被人厌恶的,以及那无有的,为要废掉那有的,1:29 使一切有 血气的,在 神面前一个也不能自夸。1:30 但你们得在基督耶稣里是本乎神,神又使他成为 我们的智慧、公义、圣洁、救赎。1:31 如经上所记:"夸口的,当指着主夸口。"哥林多前书 2:1 弟兄们,从前我到你们那里去,并没有用高言大智对你们宣传神的奥秘。2:2 因为我曾定 了主意,在你们中间不知道别的,只知道耶稣基督并他钉十字架。2:3 我在你们那里,又软 弱,又惧怕,又甚战兢。2:4 我说的话,讲的道,不是用智慧委婉的言语,乃是用圣灵和大 能的明证, 2:5 叫你们的信不在乎人的智慧, 只在乎神的大能。

## Basic Essentials to Remember as a Church: 教会要记住的基本要点

- 1. We are Called to GLORIFY GOD 我们被呼召来<u>荣耀神</u>
  - A. Paul reminded them of WHAT THEY WERE 保罗提醒他们,他们原本是怎样的
  - 哥林多前书 1:26 弟兄们哪,可见你们蒙召的,按着肉体有智慧的不多,有能力的不多,有尊贵的也不多。
  - 提摩太前书 1:15 "基督耶稣降世,为要拯救罪人。"这话是可信的,是十分可佩服的。在 罪人中我是个罪魁。

- B. Paul reminded them of <u>WHY GOD CALLED THEM</u> 保罗提醒他们,<u>神为什么呼召他</u> 们
- 哥林多前书 1:27 神却拣选了世上愚拙的,叫有智慧的羞愧;又拣选了世上软弱的,叫那强壮的羞愧。1:28 神也拣选了世上卑贱的,被人厌恶的,以及那无有的,为要废掉有的,1:29 使一切有血气的,在神面前一个也不能自夸。
- C. Paul reminded them of <u>ALL THEY HAD IN CHRIST</u>保罗提醒他们<u>在基督里所拥有的</u>一切
- 哥林多前书 1:30 但你们得在基督耶稣里是本乎神,神又使他成为我们的智慧、公义、 圣洁、救赎。1:31 如经上所记:"夸口的,当指着主夸口。

What do we have in Christ? Four things from Paul: 我们在基督里拥有什么? 保罗指出了四点:

1. WISDOM from God 来自于神的智慧

哥林多前书 2:14 然而,属血气的人不领会 神圣灵的事,反倒以为愚拙,并且不能知道,因为这些事惟有属灵的人才能看透。

2. RIGHTEOUSNESS 公义

以赛亚书 61:10 我因耶和华大大欢喜,我的心靠 神快乐。因他以拯救为衣给我穿上,以公义为袍给我披上。好像新郎戴上华冠,又像新妇佩戴妆饰。

罗马书 3:21 但如今,神的义在律法以外已经显明出来,有律法和先知为证。3:22 就是一神的义,因信耶稣基督加给一切相信的人,并没有分别。

- 3. <u>SANCTIFICATION</u> (purity, holiness) <u>成圣</u> (洁净,圣洁)
- 4. <u>REDEMPTION</u> (involves a payment) <u>救赎</u> (付出代价的)
- 2. The Gospel Centres on the <u>DEATH OF CHRIST</u> 福音的核心是<u>基督的死亡</u>
  - A. Paul reminded them of HIS OWN APPROACH 保罗提醒他们,是基督自己的方法 哥林多前书 2:1 弟兄们,从前我到你们那里去,并没有用高言大智对你们宣传神的奥秘。2:2 因为我曾定了主意,在你们中间不知道别的,只知道耶稣基督并他钉十字架。
  - B. Paul reminded them of <u>HIS OWN ATTITUDE</u> 保罗提醒他们,<u>是基督自己的态度</u> 哥林多前书 2: 3 我在你们那里,又软弱,又惧怕,又甚战兢。2:4 我说的话,讲的道,不是用智慧委婉的言语,乃是用圣灵和大能的明证
  - C. Paul reminded them of HIS OWN AIM 保罗提醒他们,是基督自己的目的 哥林多前书 2:5 叫你们的信不在乎人的智慧,只在乎神的大能。