

# The Message of the Cross

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Text: I Corinthians 1:18-31

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The message of the cross  
Is foolishness to man,  
But to the ones who will be saved  
It's all part of God's plan.

Where are philosophers?  
Where is the man who's wise?  
Man's wisdom God will soon destroy  
With those who trust its lies.

The Jews demand great signs,  
And wisdom Greeks will seek,  
But only those who trust in God  
Will thrive though they be weak.

We preach "Christ crucified,"  
Yes, this alone we teach,  
Though foolishness to Gentile minds,  
Tis life to those we reach.

God chose the lowly things,  
To shame that which is strong,  
That all would know tis by His hand  
That we, to Him, belong.

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It is because of God  
That we've become Christ's own,  
Thus let all those who want to boast,  
Boast in the Lord alone.

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