

1 Cor. 1:26-31

- I. Neg: God's salvation goes against human standards and boasting (26-29)
 - A. God chose and saved unimpressive people (26-28)
 - 1. The Corinthians were (for the most part) not "impressive" by human standards (26)
 - a For brothers, notice your own calling (26a)
 - b You were not impressive by human standards (26b-d)
 - 1) That not many were wise according to the flesh (26b)
 - 2) Not many were powerful (26c)
 - 3) Not many were well-born (26d)
 - 2. God chose to use unimpressive people to put the "impressive" people to shame (27-28)
 - a God chose the foolish to shame the wise (27a-b)
 - 1) But God selected the foolish ones of the world (27a)
 - 2) Purpose: in order to put the "wise" ones to shame (27b)
 - b God chose the weak to shame the strong (27c-d)
 - 1) And God selected the weak ones of the world (27c)
 - 2) Purpose: in order to put the "strong" ones to shame (27d)
 - c God chose the nobodies to shame those who think they are somebody (28a-b)
 - 1) And God selected the insignificant ones of the world and those of no account – those not being [anybody] (28a)
 - 2) Purpose: in order to put those being [somebody] to shame (28b)
 - B. Purpose: In order that all flesh would not boast before God (29)
- II. Pos: God's salvation leads to boasting only in Christ (30-31)
 - A. And because of Him, you are in Christ Jesus (30a)
 - B. Christ is the basis of all our salvation and boasting (30b-31)
 - 1. Who became for us wisdom from God – righteousness and holiness & redemption (30b)
 - 2. Purpose: So that we would only boast in the Lord (31)
 - a So that Just as it is written (31a)
 - b the one boasting, let him boast in the Lord (31b)