

The Foolish Truth
(That Saves)
1 Corinthians 1:17-24

I. Our Call and Stirring to Evangelism

Matthew 28:18-20

II. The Challenge to our Evangelism:
Everything is Foolish - vs. 18a, 23

Mōria – foolishness

A. Creation

Genesis 1

B. God is Holy

Revelation 4:6-11

C. God is Wrathful

Romans 1:18

John 3:36

D. Man is Corrupt

Genesis 6:5

E. Biblical Womanhood

1 Peter 3:1-4

Chaste – *hagnos*

- 1) exciting reverence, venerable, sacred
- 2) pure
 - a) pure from carnality, chaste, modest
 - b) pure from every fault, immaculate
 - c) clean

Gentle - *Prays*

mildness of disposition, gentleness of spirit, meekness

Titus 2:3-5

Discreet – *sōphrōn*

1) of a sound mind, sane, in one's senses

2) curbing one's desires and impulses, self- controlled, temperate

Chaste

Homemakers

Good – *agathos*

1) of good constitution or nature

2) useful, salutary

3) good, pleasant, agreeable, joyful, happy

4) excellent, distinguished

5) upright, honorable

F. Biblical Marriage

Ephesians 5:22-24

Head – *kephalē*

Anything supreme, chief, prominent

Submit –

This word was a Greek military term meaning "to arrange [troop divisions] in a military fashion under the command of a leader". In non-military use, it was "a voluntary attitude of giving in, cooperating, assuming responsibility, and carrying a burden".

G. Biblical Families

Ephesians 6:1-4

H. Man Can't Save Himself

John 3:18

I. Repentance

Matthew 16:24

III. The Cross is Power – vs. 18, 24

Romans 1:16

Closing thought: Everything about Christianity, the religion that God created, designed and ordains, is completely foolish to the world in which we evangelize. We must understand this, but not be deterred by it. It is exactly this foolishness that God will use to save His elect. Go, beloved, and proclaim the good news!