

1 CORINTHIANS

Correcting the Church

"The Cure for Carnal Division, Part 2"

INTRO: *The schism that revealed carnality in the Corinthian church had a cure in the Gospel. The Gospel cure however finds fleshly competition in human philosophy. How does the Gospel conquer human "wisdom?"*

I. Unity in the _____ is the cure for carnal _____.

Disagreement can lead to division, but the Gospel provides the cure.

II. Human _____ fuels a *fleshly* desire for _____ and _____, creating division.

Our unredeemed "flesh" craves things which human philosophies offer and exploit to our destruction.

III. The _____ unites by _____ all Believers under Christ (1:18-2:5). *Who receives the Gospel?*

A. The Gospel's _____ is based in *humility* (1:18-25). *Jesus is humble and message's response is too.*

B. The Gospel's _____ embodies *humility* (1:26-31). *Human wisdom or power merits nothing.*

1. God's *choice* _____ what the World _____.

2. God's *choice* ensures that He receives all the _____.

C. Next Week (Part 3).