

# 1 CORINTHIANS

## *Correcting the Church* *"The Source of the Cure"*

**INTRO:** Paul previously discussed the **cause of** and **cure for** carnal **division** in the church at Corinth. But **HOW** does Man **receive** the cure if not through reason and logic?

**I. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the cure for carnal \_\_\_\_\_.**

*The Gospel is the Good News of Salvation by simple trust in a sacrificed and resurrected Messiah-Savior. The Gospel is God's "wisdom."*

**II. Unregenerate Man cannot \_\_\_\_\_ himself to the**

**\_\_\_\_\_ (2:6-9).** *Human logic is incapable of envisaging the Gospel, because the Gospel is not **anthropogenic** (man-caused) and sovereignly hidden from Man **beyond the reach of his reasoning**.*

**III. The \_\_\_\_\_ enables Man to *appreciate* and *appropriate* the \_\_\_\_\_ (2:10-16).** *This ability is impossible **apart from His sovereign work** which is described in three ministry concepts.*

**A. \_\_\_\_\_ :** *The Spirit's disclosure of what is otherwise **unknowable**.*

**B. \_\_\_\_\_ :** *The Spirit's superintendence of the **Scriptures** which communicate God's plan.*

**C. \_\_\_\_\_ :** *The Spirit's enabling of the **human mind** to see (and desire) the Gospel's beauty.*