

1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5 – The Word of the Cross:

An off-putting Salvation?

The “foolish” message of the cross.

1. It is the power of God to save (vv.18-25)

- The foolishness of the world’s “wisdom.” (v.18-21)
- The wisdom of God’s “foolishness.” (vv.22-25)

Two pieces of evidence:

The “weak” people saved (vv.25-31).

God, not people, get the glory.

The “weak” preacher used (2:1-5).

The message, not the man, is powerful.