

(THE) WORLD'S WISDOM

Acts 4:13 — Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that *they were uneducated and untrained men*, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.

1 Cor 1:19-20 — For it is written: “*I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.*” Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer (debater) of this age? HAS NOT GOD MADE FOOLISH THE WISDOM OF THIS WORLD?

1 Cor 1:17, 2:1, 4, 12-13 — For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, *not with wisdom of words*, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. And my speech and my preaching were NOT WITH PERSUASIVE WORDS OF HUMAN WISDOM, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who [or which] is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. These things we also speak, *not in words which man's wisdom teaches* but [in words] which the Holy Spirit teaches [us]...

1 Cor 3:18-20 — Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. FOR THE WISDOM OF THIS WORLD IS FOOLISHNESS WITH GOD. For it is written, “He catches the wise in their own craftiness”; and again, “*The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.*”