1:1 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and \_\_\_\_: 3Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

4I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. 5For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge— 6God \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our testimony about Christ among you. 7Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. 8He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

10I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you \_\_\_\_\_\_ with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. 11My brothers and sisters, some from \_\_\_\_\_\_ household have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me that there are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ among you. 12What I mean is this: One of you says, “I follow Paul”; another, “I follow Apollos”; another, “I follow Cephas”; still another, “I follow Christ.”

13Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul? 14I thank God that I did not baptize any of you except \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_, 15so no one can say that you were baptized in my name. 16(Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don’t remember if I baptized anyone else.) 17For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with wisdom and eloquence, \_\_\_\_ the cross of Christ be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of its power.

18For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 19For it is written: “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

20Where is the wise person? Where is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the law? Where is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? 21For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. 22Jews \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ signs and Greeks look for wisdom, 23but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, 24but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25For the foolishness of God is \_\_\_\_\_\_ than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

26Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; not many were of \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. 27But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. 28God chose the \_\_\_\_\_\_ things of this world and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ things—and the things that are not—to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the things that are, 29so that no one may boast before him. 30It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 31Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”

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