



Messy 3016 #2
Live By Gospel Wisdom, 1:18-2:5
By Louie Marsh, 5-15-2016

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¹⁸ For the **word of the cross** is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are **being saved** it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." 1 Corinthians 1:18-19 (ESV)

The 3 Tenses of Salvation:

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⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— Ephesians 2:5 (ESV)

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² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:2 (ESV)

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⁹ because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9 (ESV)

• **So then Salvation is a _____**

2) I must _____ looking foolish if to follow Jesus.

²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are called,

both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. 1 Corinthians 1:20-25 (ESV)

¹⁶ I repeat, let no one think me foolish. But even if you do, accept me as a fool, so that I too may boast a little. 2 Corinthians 11:16 (ESV)

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²⁶ For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹ so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰ And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹ so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 (ESV)

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4) I find the power to really _____ in the simplicity of Christ crucified.

¹ And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. ² For I decided to know **nothing** among you except **Jesus Christ and him crucified**. ³ And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴ and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in **demonstration of the Spirit and of power**, ⁵ so that **your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God**. ⁶ Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. 1 Corinthians 2:1-6 (ESV)

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