

Sermon Notes

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Date: September 1st, 2024

Series: Summer Holiday Series

Sermon: "God's Folly: Gospel Centered Preaching" (3)

Text: 1 Cor. 2:1-5

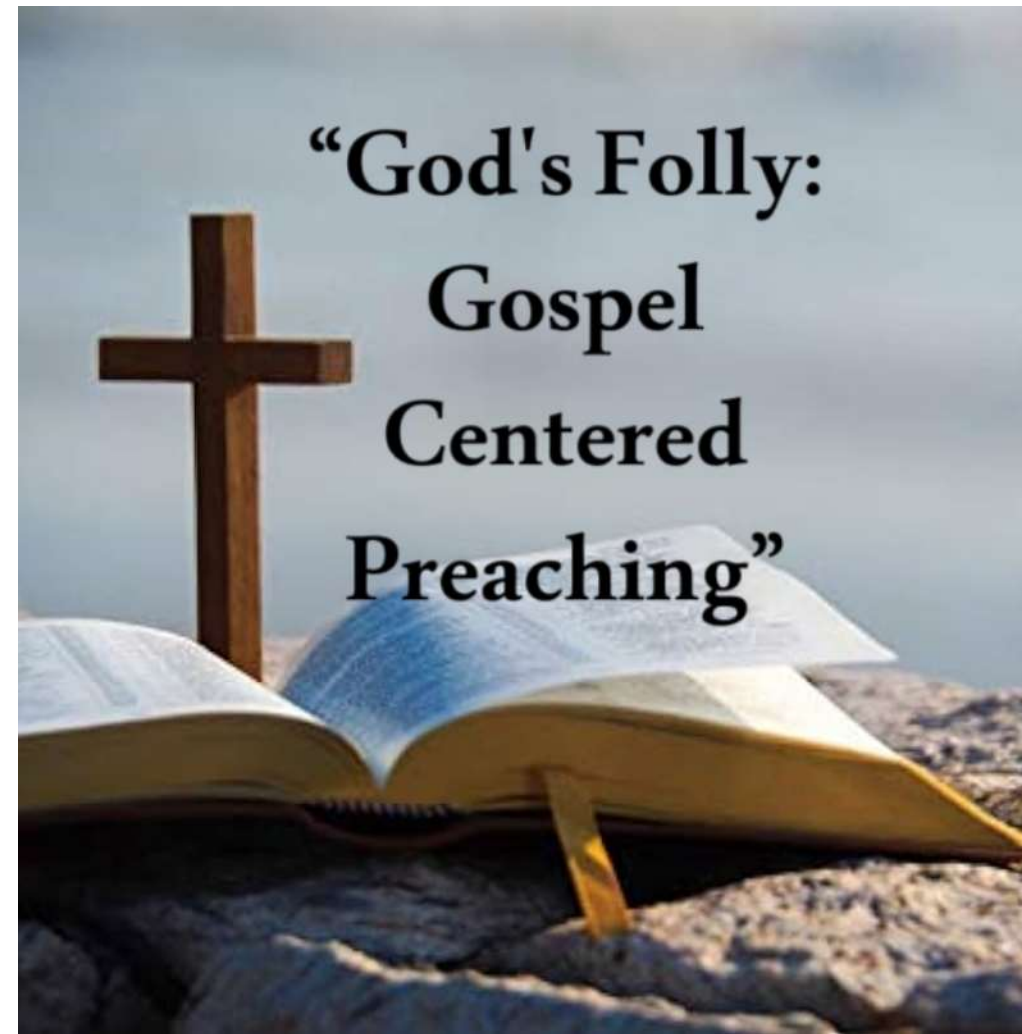
Introduction: Paul makes three arguments to show the Corinthians that the wisdom of God is far different and vastly superior than the wisdom of man. So Paul makes three arguments:

- I. The folly of the message of the cross (1:18-25)
- II. The folly of God in the people he saves (1:26-31)

Now today:

- III. The folly of God in _____ preaching (2:1-5)
 - A. There is a specific _____ to gospel centered preaching (vv. 1-4)
 1. What it was _____ (v.1, 3-4)
 - a. It was not in doing the power of _____ (v.1, 2)
 - b. It was not in man's _____ (v.1b, 4)
 - c. It was not done in the power of _____ (v.3)
 2. What it _____ (vv. 1, 2)
 - a. It was a proclamation of the _____ about God (v.1).
 - b. It was a _____ (v. 2)
 - c. It was in the _____ of the Holy Spirit and power (v. 4b)
 - B. At the heart of gospel centered preaching is _____ (v. 2)
 - C. The _____ of gospel centered preaching is that our _____ rests in the power of God rather than the wisdom of men (v.5)

Conclusion:



BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

September 1, 2024

Services @ 8:30 & 11:00 am • Sunday School @ 10:00 am

Communion Sunday

(A retiring deacon fund offering will be taken to help the needy in our church and community.)

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Welcome

Thank you for joining us today at Berean Baptist Church. We would delight in assisting you in any way that we can. **Please feel free to stop by the Welcome Center after the 11 AM Worship.** Information regarding children's classes and our check-in system are located in the lobby at the child check-in kiosk.

Prayer

Missionary of the Month:

David & Emily Stroup ~ Ecuador ~ To Every Tribe

Prayer Families of the Week: None Due to Communion

Prayer Ministry of the Month: Properties Ministry

Pastor of the Week: George & Jackie Moore (emeritus) and family

Deacon of the Week: Doug & Jackie Campbell and family

Calendar

<u>Monday 2nd</u> Anchormen 7:30 am Revel 7 pm	<u>Tuesday 3rd</u>	<u>Wednesday 4th</u>
<u>Thursday 5th</u> Priscilla 6:30 pm	<u>Friday 6th</u> Priscilla 6:30 pm	<u>Saturday 7th</u> Priscilla 8:30 am

For a detailed listing of future events, please refer to our website calendar: www.bereanlife.org/calendar/

Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	\$13,100	YTD Giving:	\$649,289
Weekly Budget:	\$16,369	YTD Budget:	\$556,540
YTD Missions:	\$106,424	Building Fund:	\$307,996
Local Missions:	\$77,514		

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Announcements

PLEASE NOTE:

There will only be an **11 am Worship Service** on the Sunday of our church picnic, **September 8th**. Sunday School for adults and teens will also be a combined class in the Auditorium.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Ladies of Berean, we hope you will join us this fall in our study of the book of **Daniel**! Please use the link in the Bits & Bytes to sign up or fill out the paper sign-up in the lobby! We can't wait to study with you!

CARNIVAL PICNIC

One week from today, on **Sunday, September 8th**, we are enjoying our annual church picnic. The theme is "Carnival" as we celebrate the time-honored American Carnival tradition. Dress for the service will be "carnival casual". Food for the picnic will be "carnival classic". Events will be "carnival fun". What a great family event! And what an opportunity to be inviting friends to "get a taste of Berean" as we do this community event together. Last call for you to sign up for a side dish in the foyer. Thanks in advance for your help.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

We will kick off our Wednesday Night Programs on **September 11th at 7:00 pm**. The teens and adults will meet in the auditorium for an *Introduction to Literature*. The children's program will also begin meeting downstairs on September 11th.

Ladies Morning Bible Study will begin **September 18th @ 9:30 am**.

2024 MENS CONFERENCE

Men, mark your calendars for this year's Men's Ministry Conference. The theme is "*Overcoming*" with key speakers: Anthony Lange, Aaron Miller, Aaron Hensler, and Steve Sechrist. We will meet in the Berean Fellowship Chapel on **Friday, September 20th, 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm** and **Saturday, September 21st, 7:30 am - 3:30 pm**. The cost is \$50 (\$30 for Saturday only/\$5 for first-time attendees). Visit bereanmensretreat.com to register.

MEMBERS MEETING

Please mark your calendars for our next Members Meeting on **September 29th @ 6:00 pm**. Motions will be posted on the bulletin board in the lobby and the Bits & Bytes at least 2 weeks before the meeting.

WOMENS CHRISTMAS TEA

Save the date for our Women's Ministry Christmas Tea on **Saturday, December 7th from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm**. More details to follow.