

**I Corinthians 1:27**

*But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.*

Not long ago a person made an appointment with me. This individual wanted to talk about the church. So, we got together. I am expecting to bear witness of what God can do through people who trust in Him. That's not how the conversation went. This person began to point out things that were wrong. They actually had a list. As I was listening I could feel my defensive nature rising. Though this person was right about some things, most were blown out of proportion. I tried to explain why some of the things were the way they were, but my guest was so verbally and legally superior to me that I just muddled things up more. Unfortunately, I walked away from that conversation looking through this person's eyes. I felt foolish and weak and when I looked at the church body I saw the same thing. I had on my legalist glasses until I read the passage above.

Take some time and read I Corinthians 1:18-31. Maybe you have wrestled with your inadequacies as I have. The truth is, God in us will make us truly wise and strong. The mouth of the accuser will be silenced and our God will be praised! As you read this passage I pray that the Lord, through His grace, will help you like He did me, to change your view of yourself and others. You are very blessed and God will use you to rise up in this generation and "boast in the Lord" (verse 31). Because you will be wise and strong.