

## 1st Corinthians Chapter 2

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**Chapter 2.** In plain and simple language, Paul explains the mystery that scholars cannot perceive. There is another world that is both inclusive and exclusive of the world in which we live. God is Spirit. God is a Spirit. God manifest to us as the Holy Spirit. All the wisdom of the world cannot understand this. And all the searching in the world will never lead one to this Truth.

**Verses 1-5:** Paul states clearly that his objective among the Fellowship of the brothers was never to impress them in ways that would motivate them to listen or follow him. In fact, Paul's words here indicate that he may have been nervous about how he would be received. But he chose to rely on the Lord and the work of the Holy Ghost to get the message of Christ over to them. Paul knew that if he was fake in deliverance, their perceptions would focus on the wrong thing. The message is greater than the messenger.

**Verses 6-10a:** Quoting Isaiah 64: 4; Paul explains that the true essence of God was hidden from men until Jesus came with the Gospel (Good news) of the Kingdom of Heaven and God. Before this, God had shown men how to live righteously in this world. But now Jesus shows the lifestyle of another world. Therefore, before Christ "eye for an eye" was right among men. But now with Christ it is insufficient. The world of the Kingdom of God required that we forgive them that harm us and pray for them to come to the knowledge of the Truth that their actions hurt in a hope that compassion and empathy will override their desire for revenge.

**Verses 10b-16:** Only the person them self knows what they are thinking. I do not believe in mind reading. Yes, one can read 'body language.' And one can note extenuating circumstances that can lead one to believe what a person will or will not most likely do in each situation, but still, the mind of each and every individual is closed. That is true for this world. But communication is different in God's Kingdom. God speaks in, through, and to the spirit of man. Therefore, God knows the thoughts of all mankind. And God speaks to each individual in spirit to the spirit. Yes, God will use a human's mind and voice to speak to other people, but the intimate and individual conversation is within, in the heart, in the mind, which is the spirit communicating.