

doing, was ~~this~~ this silly talk, and then the Spirit of God touched upon him, and showed him what it means to be saved, and then that which sounded to him like foolishness became to him the power of God. How afraid we are that people will ~~think~~ think we make silly talk~~s~~, and how easy it is for us not to say things, Because we can't profess them in a wise, clear fashion that people will accept. It is foolishness to them that perish, and that doesn't just mean those that are going permanently to perish. It means those who are not saved. The gospel is foolishness to them. And that is true of most any subject. When you ~~try~~ try to present a subject to somebody that is ~~not~~ not familiar with it, it is foolishness, they don't understand it, it is just nonsense. Well, it takes time to get the thought across. It takes time to get it to their heads. It takes time to get new thoughts into our heads, and how ready we are to say, Oh, that's foolishness. That's just nonsense. Maybe it is.....10..... Paul is not saying here that there is anything foolish about the gospel, that there is anything unwise about what we are ....10... But he ~~did say that~~ is saying that it takes a long time to get into an understanding of some matters which sound foolish to you at first, and when it comes to the gospel of Christ, it takes the power of God to give you the understanding, to see that it is wisdom, and not foolishness.

"For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and I will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this world? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? God has caused that in nearly all cases, the majority of those that are thought of being wise shall deny ....10½..... It is that way. It has been that way in most cases. Not that true wisdom is ~~given~~ against the word, but that God doesn't want us to accept His Word simply because of the prestige of His name. Or simply because of the learning of great people who believe, but he wants the power of God in our hearts to show the wisdom of God. ~~For~~

"For after that in the wisdom of God, the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to ~~save~~ save them that believe."