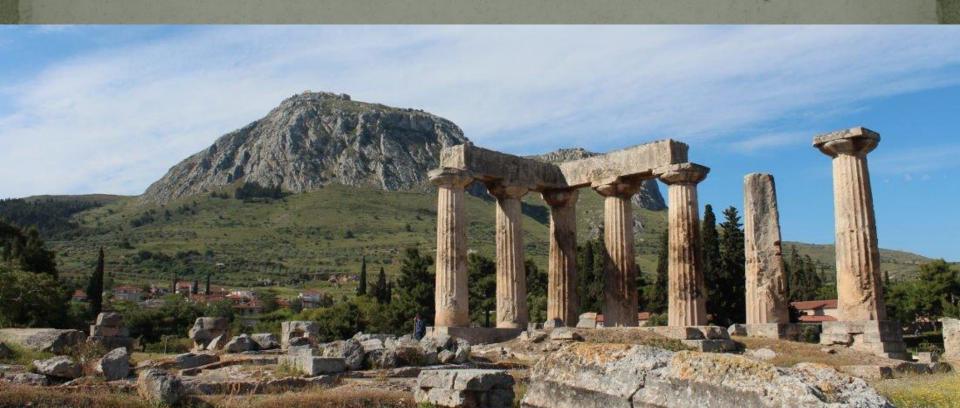


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 - He was with them in weakness, fear, and trembling – v.3

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 - He presented Christ and Him crucified v.2
 - The words he spoke were in demonstration of the Spirit and power – v.4
 - This was so their faith would be in the power of God – v.5

- Spiritual wisdom and it's source (v.6-13)
 - The wisdom Paul spoke (v.6-9)
 - Not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age – v.6
 - The wisdom of God v.7
 - Spoken in a mystery, the hidden wisdom ordained before the ages by God (v.7)
 - The elite do not understand this wisdom, if they did, they would not have crucified Christ – v.8
 - God has prepared it for those who love Him v.9

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 - God has revealed wisdom to man through His Spirit – the source of revelation (v.10-13)
 - The Spirit searches the deep things of God v.10
 - No one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God – v.11
 - The Spirit of God has revealed the things freely given by God – v.12
 - These are the things Paul spoke v.13
 - It was not of man's wisdom but that which the Holy Spirit teaches (v.13)

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 - The one who receives revelation from God (v.14-16)
 - The natural man (physical/sensual) does not receive the revelation from God, it is foolishness to him – v.14
 - The spiritual man receives the revelation from God – v.15
 - We have been given revelation from God v.16