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1 COR 3:1

1) **S**PIRITUAL PEOPLE

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WHEN I WAS WITH YOU I  
COULDN'T TALK TO YOU AS I WOULD TO SPIRITUAL PEOPLE.  
I HAD TO TALK AS THOUGH YOU BELONGED TO THIS  
WORLD OR AS THOUGH YOU WERE INFANTS IN CHRIST.



1 COR 2:13 – 16  
1) **S**PIRITUAL PEOPLE

13 WHEN WE TELL YOU THESE THINGS, WE DO NOT USE WORDS THAT COME FROM HUMAN WISDOM. INSTEAD, WE SPEAK WORDS GIVEN TO US BY THE SPIRIT, USING THE SPIRIT'S WORDS TO EXPLAIN SPIRITUAL TRUTHS.



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1) **S**PIRITUAL PEOPLE

14 BUT PEOPLE WHO AREN'T SPIRITUAL CAN'T RECEIVE THESE TRUTHS FROM GOD'S SPIRIT. IT ALL SOUNDS FOOLISH TO THEM AND THEY CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT, FOR ONLY THOSE WHO ARE SPIRITUAL CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT THE SPIRIT MEANS.



1 COR 2:13 – 16  
1) **S**PIRITUAL PEOPLE

15 THOSE WHO ARE SPIRITUAL CAN EVALUATE ALL THINGS, BUT  
THEY THEMSELVES CANNOT BE EVALUATED BY OTHERS. 16 FOR,

“WHO CAN KNOW THE LORD’S THOUGHTS?

WHO KNOWS ENOUGH TO TEACH HIM?”

BUT WE UNDERSTAND THESE THINGS, FOR WE HAVE THE MIND  
OF CHRIST.





ACTS 13:4

1) **S**PIRITUAL PEOPLE

“THE TWO OF THEM, SENT ON THEIR WAY BY THE HOLY SPIRIT...”



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1 COR 4:19

1) **S**PIRITUAL PEOPLE

19 BUT I WILL COME—AND SOON—IF THE LORD LETS ME,  
AND THEN I'LL FIND OUT WHETHER THESE ARROGANT  
PEOPLE JUST GIVE PRETENTIOUS SPEECHES OR WHETHER  
THEY REALLY HAVE GOD'S POWER.



1 COR 3:3

2) **SIN** NO MORE

3 FOR YOU ARE STILL CONTROLLED BY YOUR SINFUL NATURE. YOU ARE JEALOUS OF ONE ANOTHER AND QUARREL WITH EACH OTHER. DOESN'T THAT PROVE YOU ARE CONTROLLED BY YOUR SINFUL NATURE? AREN'T YOU LIVING LIKE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD?



1 COR 3:8  
3) **S**AME PURPOSE

8 THE ONE WHO PLANTS AND THE ONE WHO WATERS  
WORK TOGETHER WITH THE SAME PURPOSE...



1 COR 3:8

### 3) SAME PURPOSE

<sup>12</sup> SOME OF YOU ARE SAYING, “I AM A FOLLOWER OF PAUL.” OTHERS ARE SAYING, “I FOLLOW APOLLOS,” OR “I FOLLOW PETER,” OR “I FOLLOW ONLY CHRIST.”



1 COR 4:1

4) **S**ERVANTS MERELY

5 AFTER ALL, WHO IS APOLLOS? WHO IS PAUL? WE ARE MERELY GOD'S SERVANTS THROUGH WHOM YOU BELIEVED THE GOOD NEWS. EACH OF US DID THE WORK THE LORD GAVE US. 6 I PLANTED THE SEED IN YOUR HEARTS, AND APOLLOS WATERED IT, BUT IT WAS GOD WHO MADE IT GROW.





1 COR 4:1

## 4) **S**ERVANTS MERELY

7 IT'S NOT IMPORTANT WHO DOES THE PLANTING, OR WHO DOES THE WATERING. WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT GOD MAKES THE SEED GROW. 8 THE ONE WHO PLANTS AND THE ONE WHO WATERS WORK TOGETHER WITH THE SAME PURPOSE.



1 COR 4:6

4) **S**ERVANTS MERELY

...YOU WON'T BE PROUD OF ONE OF YOUR LEADERS AT  
THE EXPENSE OF ANOTHER.



1 COR 3:11

5) **S**PIRITUAL FOUNDATION

11 FOR NO ONE CAN LAY ANY FOUNDATION OTHER THAN  
THE ONE WE ALREADY HAVE—JESUS CHRIST.



1 COR 4:7

5) **S**PIRITUAL FOUNDATION

...WHAT DO YOU HAVE THAT GOD HASN'T GIVEN YOU?  
AND IF EVERYTHING YOU HAVE IS FROM GOD, WHY BOAST  
AS THOUGH IT WERE NOT A GIFT?



1 COR 3:16-17  
6) **S**PIRIT'S TEMPLE

16 DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT ALL OF YOU TOGETHER ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD AND THAT THE SPIRIT OF GOD LIVES IN YOU? 17 GOD WILL DESTROY ANYONE WHO DESTROYS THIS TEMPLE. FOR GOD'S TEMPLE IS HOLY, AND YOU ARE THAT TEMPLE.



1 COR 3:18-20

7) **S**TOP DECEIVING OURSELVES

18 STOP DECEIVING YOURSELVES. IF YOU THINK YOU ARE WISE BY THIS WORLD'S STANDARDS, YOU NEED TO BECOME A FOOL TO BE TRULY WISE. 19 FOR THE WISDOM OF THIS WORLD IS FOOLISHNESS TO GOD. AS THE SCRIPTURES SAY, "HE TRAPS THE WISE IN THE SNARE OF THEIR OWN CLEVERNESS."



1 COR 3:18-20

7) **S**TOP DECEIVING OURSELVES

20 AND AGAIN,

“THE LORD KNOWS THE THOUGHTS OF THE WISE;  
HE KNOWS THEY ARE WORTHLESS.”

- WE THINK THAT WE ARE WISE BY THE WORLD'S  
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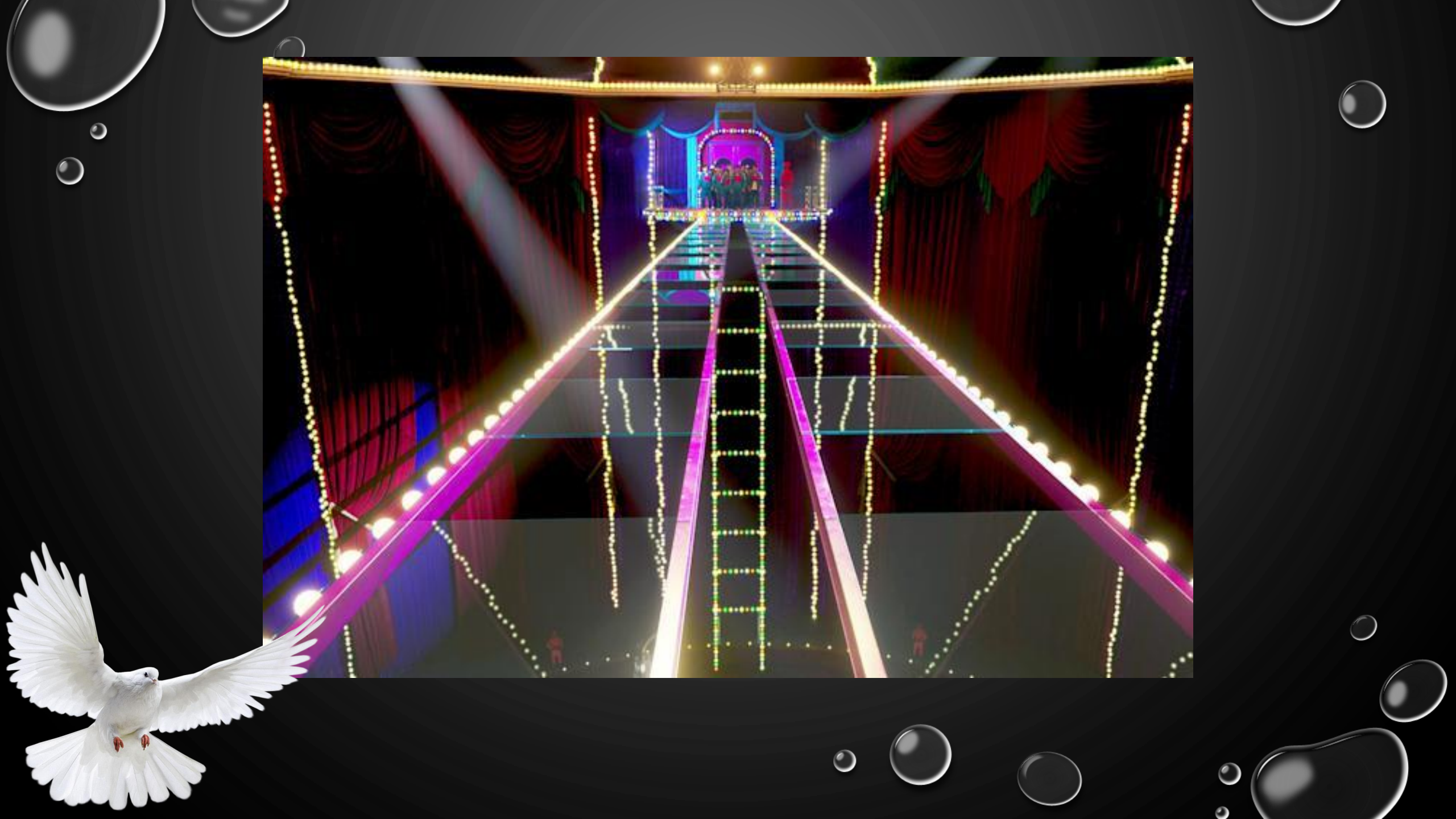
1 COR 1:19

7) **S**TOP DECEIVING OURSELVES

“I WILL DESTROY THE WISDOM OF THE WISE; THE INTELLIGENCE OF THE INTELLIGENT I WILL FRUSTRATE.” 1







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1 COR 4:10

8) **S**TUBBORN FOOLS FOR CHRIST

OUR DEDICATION TO CHRIST MAKES US LOOK LIKE  
FOOLS...



PROV 1:7

8) **S**TUBBORN FOOLS FOR CHRIST

7 THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING OF  
KNOWLEDGE, BUT FOOLS DESPISE WISDOM AND  
INSTRUCTION.



JOB 12:12

8) **S**TUBBORN FOOLS FOR CHRIST

12 WISDOM BELONGS TO THE AGED,  
AND UNDERSTANDING TO THE OLD.

13 “BUT TRUE WISDOM AND POWER ARE FOUND IN GOD;  
COUNSEL AND UNDERSTANDING ARE HIS.



1 COR 4:20

8) **S**TUBBORN FOOLS FOR CHRIST

20) THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NOT JUST A LOT OF TALK; IT IS LIVING BY GOD'S POWER.





• A CHURCH WITH THE PRESENCE OF GOD LOOKS LIKE THIS:

- 1) SPIRITUAL PEOPLE
  - 2) SIN NO MORE
  - 3) SAME PURPOSE
  - 4) SERVANTS MERELY
  - 5) SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION OF CHRIST
  - 6) SPIRIT'S TEMPLE
  - 7) STOP DECEIVING OURSELVES
  - 8) STUBBORN FOOLS FOR CHRIST.
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