

Why is it Difficult to Understand the Bible?

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The American Bible's Translation (I hasten to add not for any particular reason – just happened to be the closest to hand!) is used below:-

1Cor.1v17 onwards:

Explains why what seems '**obvious**' to one Bible reader appears to have **no meaning** whatsoever to another!

Paul says in verse 17

'Christ did not send me to baptise. He sent me to tell The Good News (= *The Acceptable Year of The Lord and all its implications*) and to tell it without using the language of man's wisdom (= *worldly wisdom for self-indulgence*), for that would rob Christ's death on the cross, of all its power (*where Jesus' ministry of self-sacrifice and The Ransom Sacrifice would be nullified if we did not reform our synapse construction to drive our works to precisely imitate Jesus' lifestyle for ultimate salvation – either now or during our last opportunity during The Millennium because The Ransom Sacrifice made The 1st Death merely "Asleep". For this worldly wisdom has created the hurtful nature we see expressed leading to a seared/callous synapse construction, thus we must explain the language of Jesus differently which means dying away from self-indulgence to create a synapse construction that cares for The Neighbour before our own fleshly desires - thus Jesus Death is not wasted but then becomes our salvation – for those who ultimately imitate Jesus' lifestyle.*)'

v18

For the message about Christ death on the cross **is nonsense to those who are being lost**(*where "lost/perished/destroyed" means "The 2nd Death of annihilation" – thus those humans who ignore The message of Jesus to put your neighbour's interests above your own in their life – made up of two parts shall ultimately be annihilated*), **but for us (as True Christians) who are being saved** (*by being resurrected to guaranteed life in spiritual bodies as The 144000 taken from The Gospel Age to become Sons of God*), **it is God's power** (= *Holy Spirit operating within us to reform our synapse construction to imitate Jesus' lifestyle*).

v19

For the scripture says:- '**I will set aside the understanding of the scholars** (*with worldly Religious Doctorates*)' (= *Those from worldly Christian theocratic school taught to contend God rather than be submissive – there is regular evidence of it in the media now, for example with television programs entitled 'Who Wrote the Bible' and similar sequels with blatant errors of worldly wisdom expressed within them*).

v20

So where does that leave the wise man? Or the Scholars? Or the skilful debaters of this world? God has shown that this world's wisdom is foolishness! (*God is not interested in those humans puffed up with pride about their own abilities and 'learning' but only those with a contrite heart prepared to learn from Yahweh rather from than man*).

v21

For God (*Yahweh*) in His wisdom made it **impossible for men to know Him by means of their own wisdom**, instead, God decided to save those who believe/committed/entrust/assured/{have fidelity}, **by means of the 'foolish' message we preach**.

(*Thus Yahweh is after those specific humans having a contrite heart that does not puff itself up and rebel in a stiff-necked fashion to Yahweh. We are to imitate Jesus and not his 'brother' Satan as Eze.28v11-19 tells us in the parodied The King of Tyre, copied by Abel and Cain, Jacob and Esau*).

v22

The Jews want miracles for proof (*being used by Yahweh to kick-start The New Christian Nation*) and the Greeks look for wisdom (*based upon edifying themselves within the manifestations of this visible world*).

v23

As for us, we proclaim (*by words but mainly deeds of imitating Jesus*) Christ on the pole/cross (= *by dying to the self-inducements within this world so that we are become blind to them having only the vision within our mind of The Inheritance*"), a message that **is 'offensive' to the Jews and is 'nonsense' to the Gentiles** (*because it involves a lifestyle change away from this present world – as The Bible tells us to change our personality from the former world to a new one given to us by Christ Jesus that we must then wear!*).

v24

But for **those whom God has called/invited**, both Jews and Gentiles (*thus through "The Dispersion" calling out The New Spiritual Israel of 144000 from the whole world during The Gospel Age*), this message is **Christ who is the power of God** (= *The Holy Spirit fully assigned to Jesus*) **and the wisdom of God** (*from being alongside Him, Jesus has the knowledge of his Father and then accurately applies it within his existence. While Satan has the knowledge of his Father but iniquitously misapplies it within his*

existence. Thus we humans can choose to become a son of Abraham or a son of Adam once we have been given the full information – One son has eternal life, while the other will ultimately be annihilated – being now a personal decision – and not one made on our behalf by our ancestors).

v25

‘For what seems to be God’s foolishness (*incomprehensible for those humans who are self-indulging within this present world to put their neighbour’s interests before their own*) is wiser than man’s wisdom (*to satisfy self-indulgency*), and what seems to be God’s weakness is stronger than man’s strength.’ (*What more can be said – when worldly, we are just so stupid!*)

1Cor.2v1

‘When I came to you, my brothers, **to preach God’s secret truth to you. I did not use long words and great learning** (*thus Paul made it distinctly clear – with no mysteries! When I have totally explained Yahweh’s Plan to people – they just exclaim: “It is so simple” – but worldly religious leaders for their own self-indulgence “to control” have made it all difficult by distortion and twisting The Simple Truth of Yahweh’s Plan.*)’

v2

‘For I made up my mind to forget everything (*being the past problems within The Brethren*) while I was with you (*thus not ‘harping on’ about the past but looking forward to help them*), except Jesus Christ, and especially His death on the cross (*explaining why it was so important and why they must imitate his lifestyle*).

v3

‘So when I come to you I was weak and trembled all over with fear’ (*in knowing how to precisely tackle this ‘thorny subject’ and thus not turn them away from The Fidelity by too much chastisement*).

v4

‘And my speech and message were not delivered with skilful words of human wisdom (*based upon worldly knowledge and applied in a worldly manner of sweet seduction to please the ears – as so common today*), but convincing proof **by the power of God’s Spirit** (= *The Holy Spirit showing within their minds the righteous logic of God’s Redemption Plan and the part they must play to be within it*).’

v5

‘Your faith/fidelity/assurance, then, does not rest on man’s wisdom (*explained as above*), but God’s Power (= *The Holy Spirit in action within those sincerely desiring to fulfil Yahweh’s Desire*).’

v6

Yet I do speak wisdom to those who are spiritually mature (= *those humans who understand the true righteous logic and are most desirous to imitate Jesus within their lifestyle*). But it is not wisdom that belongs to this world (*explained as above*), or the powers that rule this world (*being Satan through the ‘kings’/‘mountains’ of this world having actively climbed to be in that position over other people for the returns/benefits that this position delivers – see Glossary*) – **powers which are losing their power.**’ (*Satan is loosing his hold over mankind through Jesus’ Ransom Sacrifice; and the worldly kings/‘mountains’ die off every generation and thus lose their power*).

v7

‘The wisdom I speak is God’s secret wisdom (*being how that through imitating Jesus we too can become Sons of God*), **hidden** from men (*because they did/do not have This Gold Standard to work towards*), which God has already chosen for our glory (*Yahweh knew beforehand that this route was possible and the synapse construction required by those attaining this future glorious position*) **even before the world** (= *The Adornment/Decoration = all Life on this planet*) **was made** (*by His son Jesus Christ in his pre-human existence*).
(*And further that these 144000 ‘Sons of God’ as “Faithful Trusted Stewards given responsibility over greater things” shall cleanse The World in The Millennium - by teaching Righteousness to all humans resurrected into this new society*).

v8

‘None of the rulers of this world knew this wisdom. If they had known it, they would not have nailed the Lord of Glory to the cross.’

(*Being that The Religious Leaders rulers cajoled/threatened/demanded the heathen Romans to kill their Messiah, and thus by doing so cut themselves from that possibility of becoming a Son of God. However it is much worse for iniquitous worldly Christian Leaders in The Gospel Age – because they have so much more knowledge and thus so much more to loose being their very existence when they die! For as The Bible tells us Jesus only died the once and thus cannot cover them again when their present life is terminated*).

v9

However as the scripture says:-

What no man ever saw or heard,
What no man ever thought could happen,
Is the very thing God (Yahweh) prepared for those (specific humans) who (by principal) love Him (by imitating Jesus).

(This 'very thing' Yahweh prepared is the heavenly/celestial/spiritual body with immense power for those humans who can be utterly trusted to use it according to Yahweh's Desire = to work with Jesus to teach the humans within the world righteousness in The Millennium. This 'very thing' was 'proved to work' with Jesus being resurrected from a fleshly body into a heavenly/celestial/spiritual body for Jesus to become the First/Chief/Only Begotten Son of God from The World – being The Subject of The Scriptures – but never taught by worldly Christian Leaders – for it is “a mystery” to them and cannot understand it – thus unable to attain it with their worldly understanding being the point of this essay!).

v10

But it was **to us** (= “Those Appointed to Tell” = “The Apostles” = “144000 taken from The Gospel Age”) **that God made known His secret by means of His Spirit** (working within those searching and finding, being the resultant of their innate desire to imitate Jesus in the 1st part of their life and thus deemed worthy to become his Bride in The Millennium). The Spirit (= Yahweh's Personality/Desire made manifest within The Environment of The Universe) searches everything even the **hidden** depths of God's purpose (because “The Holy Spirit is Yahweh's Personality/Desire made manifest in “I make become what/who I choose to become”).

As The Bible specifically tells us. It is Jesus who dispenses Yahweh's Holy Spirit into those whom Jesus 'likes the look of' to become his future Bride. Yahweh then monitors the progress and decides when the 1st 2nd C is to occur, at which point Yahweh instructs Jesus who he should collect to become Jesus' Bride and also a Son of God. Thus it is those who have this holy spirit within them encouraging them to actively imitate Jesus, then they come to know what it means to become a Son of God – through the work that they perform imitating Jesus' lifestyle. The Spirit searches everything is precisely what Jesus was educating Nicodemus about becoming Born Again in John.3v1-21. This is where the Holy Spirit metaphorically joins in with the RNA of us to form a new embryo within us being one of a new personality nurtured within us protected from the outside world controlled by Satan. It is this personality that forms the synapse mapping that is retained as Heavenly Treasure to become the new cloned person at our resurrection. That is how the Holy Spirit is able to search the depths of God's purpose in us.

Please see Glossary “Soul”, “Life”, “Born Again”, Heavenly Treasure”.

v11

As for man it is his own spirit within him that knows all about him; in the same way, only God's Spirit knows all about God.

Thus as I explain within the Glossary “spirit” means something “unseen causes something to occur” then Paul is speaking of the electro-chemical reactions within our brain causes us to ‘do something’. Likewise whatever mechanism that causes God to operate His purpose is effected in things within The Universe to fulfil His Desire.

Thus the link between v10 and v11. Yahweh's purpose is for humans to become His Sons of God. He is fully aware that there shall be only 144000 True Christians that make the required grade within The Gospel Age, but that also coincides with the same number of humans who shall fill the Earth in The Culmination (after The Millennium). That is why Yahweh chose that number to be written down three times by His faithful scribe John in Revelations.

v12

‘We have not received this world's Spirit (being the unseen desires that cause humans to lust and chase after things worldly); we have received **the Spirit sent by God** (so that True Christians become blind to things that the world can tempt us with), that we may know all that God has given us (come to know precisely how to imitate Jesus' lifestyle and thus educate our synapse construction to be come worthy enough to enable our personality to be placed within a spiritual body as a Son of God).

v13

‘So then, we do not speak in words taught by human wisdom, but in words taught by the Spirit, as we explain Spiritual truths to those who have the Spirit (all explained in the verses above).

v14

‘But the man who does not have the Spirit cannot receive the gifts that come from God's Spirit (basically The Fruits of the spirit – see Gal.5v22-24. These all develop the correct form of synapse construction during the embryonic growth of or new personality ready to become “Born Again” at the 1st 2nd C for the Sons of God or at the end of The Millennium to become Sons of Jesus and of his Bride). **He really does not understand them; they are nonsense to him** (because people are considered stupid to use The Fruits of The Spirit to ‘advance in The World today’ – investigate the background of a worldly leader who has pushed their way up over others for they do not just float there by chance!), because their value can be judged only on a Spiritual basis (just cannot be understood by worldly attracted humans climbing up within The World upon the backs of others in a self-centred manner).’

v15

‘The man who has the Spirit is able to judge the value of everything (a True Christian has seen both sides, they were worldly and they have changed to seek heavenly things and thus are in the position to know everything = both sides), but no one is able to judge him (because we are told not to judge our brother in The Fidelity, nor are worldly humans because they have no standard upon which to judge the True Christians – but only Yahweh can in the Greater/Special Judgement at the end of their life in The Gospel Age. – Are they eligible to become one of My Sons?).

v16

As the scripture says:-

Who knows the mind of the Lord?

Who is able to give Him advice?

We however, have the mind of Christ.

This single verse (with many others in The New Testament) destroys The Trinity Doctrine, with the 1st line pointing to a different Entity to the bottom line. However that is just the point Paul is making. We cannot fathom The Mind of Yahweh nor can we advise him (certainly not be in the position to make 'saints' of humans as some humans through time seem to think they are capable of performing)! But Paul is saying imitate Jesus' lifestyle by following his two Laws found at Mark 12v30-31 and then your mind shall change, being the synapse construction formed by the now righteous thought processes to then have a mind like Christ's. Can the reader see how utterly righteous, logical and scientific all this is. This is not like the wish-washy mystic waffle that oozes out of some religious leaders mouths!

This passage tells us two things:-

1. That the surface message of the Gospel is for all humans to hear. But only to be 'digested' by those with a willing and enquiring mind. These people would normally be those who are of 'poor and meek with a contrite spirit' of this earth and merely heard as a 'witness' by the rest:
That this world and Earth shall become to be a 'perfect earth' full of peace whether some individuals desire it or not – by The Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ when he comes again as King of kings.
2. That many of those with 'a meek and contrite spirit' will 'desire to 'enter the race' by them getting the 'urge' to want to understand more information. That is where the 'elders in The Fidelity' come to forward to go further than just only delivering the 'surface message'. These ones then urge 'baptism' with its full consecration for them to be a 'footstep follower' of our Lord Jesus. Later from these, the chosen/elected 144000 Kings and Priests of Christ shall be chosen/elected from this pool of people.

1Cor.2v13

'Which things we also speak (not in words which man's wisdom teaches); comparing Spiritual things Spiritual. (= Paul explains Yahweh's Desire is for all humans to become Christ-like in attitude and works, which are like foreign words to a worldly human given zero understanding [particularly worldly Christian Leaders]. Paul speaks of "spiritual" meaning Personality/Desire of Yahweh becoming infused within a willing/yearning True Christian's synapse construction [which is formed by our spirit]).

But a natural (= worldly) man receives none of the things of the Spirit of God; for they are 'foolishness' unto Him: neither can he know them because they are Spiritually discerned (thus the True Christian is able through their personality/desire to reason upon how they are supposed to precisely imitate Jesus and then understood by their demonstrable works which proves their synapse construction).

1Cor.1v18

For the message about Christ's death on the cross **is nonsense to those who are being lost**, but for us **who are being saved, it is God's power**.

In conclusion people have 'triggers' in their lives to make them 'stand back' and look at their lives.

It is during this period of reflection that sometimes their mind will enquire and ask why humans are in the position that they in.

At this point, those who wish to open their mind - to enquire rationally; then they shall have a driving force, being a purpose to probe and question lines of reasoning that previously were considered pointless and worthless. It is during this period that progressive studying makes sense of this 'worthless nonsense'; they now have a future with meaning and purpose!

It is this person's human structure and experiences that enable them to think like that, Yahweh God knows beforehand what type of person is likely to behave in this manner and thus knows beforehand how that person is going to behave in the future. It is in this way The Mind of Yahweh using His power of The Holy Spirit knows who it is going to work within before it happens.

But those who repeatedly close their mind to outside knowledge become stunted in their mental growth, and because of this voluntary rejection, the Holy Spirit has no reason to operate within such a holed vessel because Jesus has no desire to place the holy spirit in such an unattractive person. To this type of person they falsely reason: 'Why spend time on 'worthless nonsense', when we have more important things to do in our life?'

It is so sad to see a person act like this, when they have such a wonderful opportunity to learn The Absolute Truth with clear logic and reasoning within this world, but wilfully reject it out-of-hand.

However we know that in the next world of The Millennium under Jesus' reign with his 144000 (who during this present Gospel Age period listened to this 'nonsense' and acted upon it with complete faith/fidelity/assurance) then kind instruction will be given to all those who were unfortunate to have kept their door closed when Jesus knocked at the door (Rev.3v20) with The Good News in their present life!