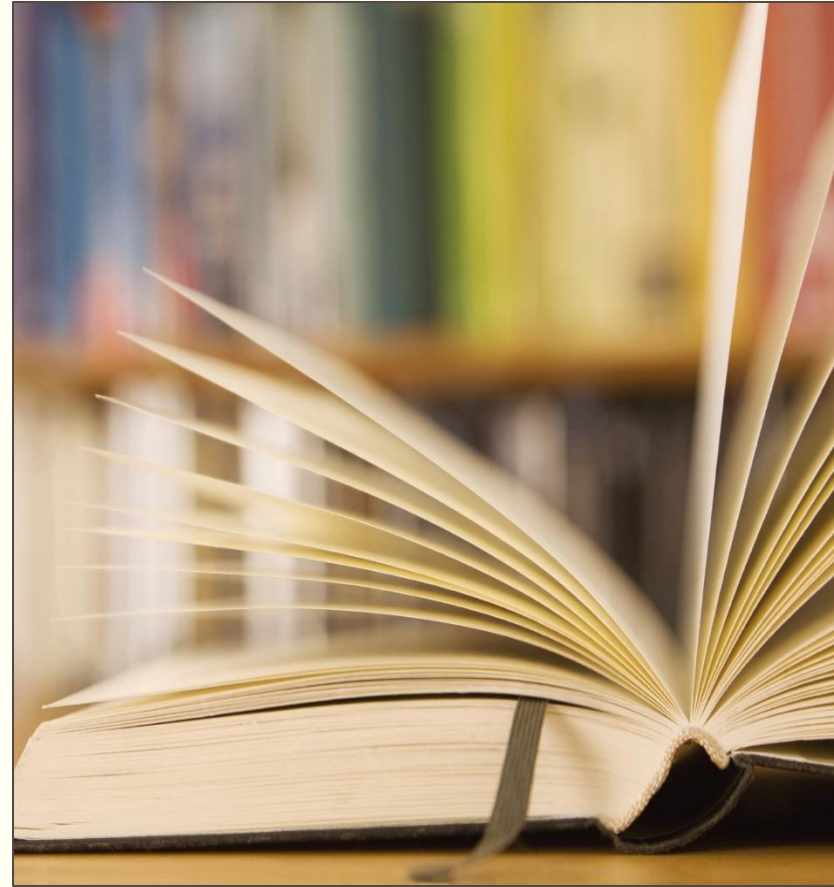




# WHERE IS WISDOM?

1 Corinthians 1:18-31



# In Supernatural Events?

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## Jews demand miraculous signs

- Looking for a triumphant, miracle-working Messiah.
- "How could anyone put their faith in an unemployed carpenter from Nazareth who died the shameful death of a common criminal?"

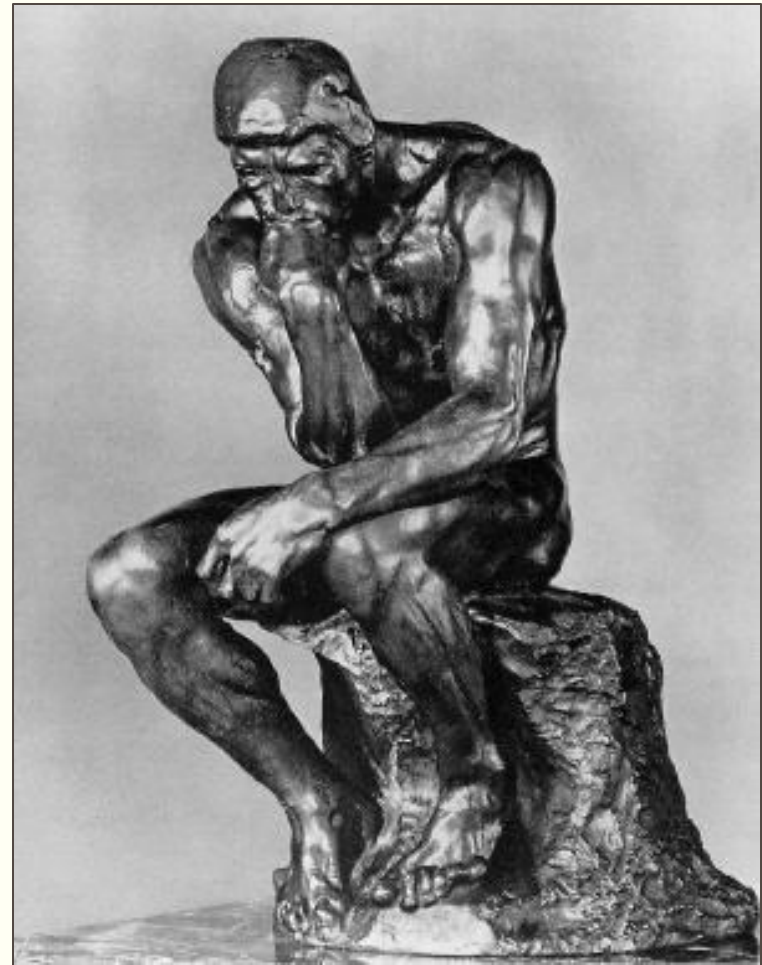


# In Philosophy?

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## Greeks look for wisdom

- Finding 'god' for themselves
- Self-reliance
- Boasting
- But ... Failure!



# In You?

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**Think of what you  
were when you  
were called**

- Wisdom?
- Influence?
- Nobility?
- “Let him who boasts boast in the Lord.”

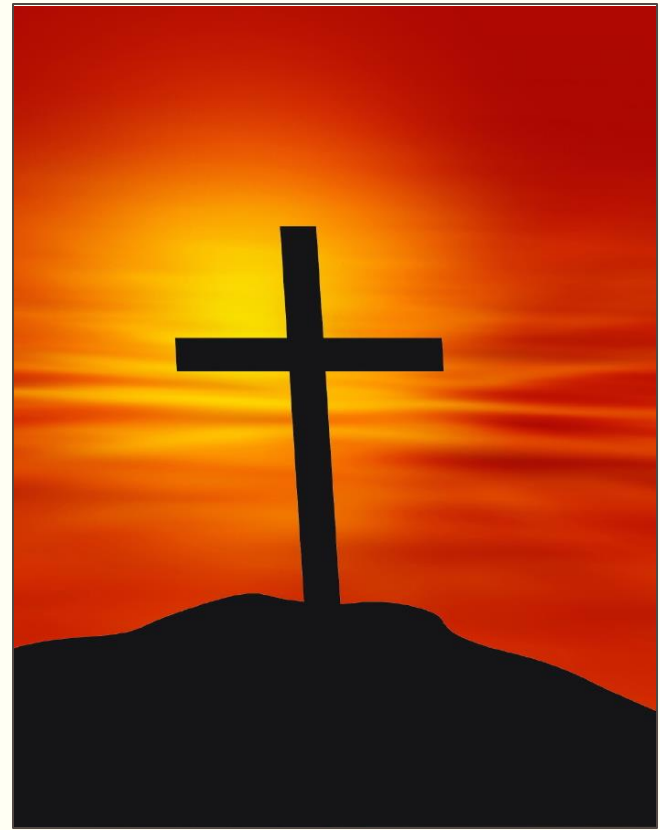


# In the cross?

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**The message of the cross ... is the power of God**

- Foolishness or power?
- God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom.



# In Jesus!

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## Christ ... the wisdom of God

- Righteousness
- Holiness
- Redemption

*“I resolved to know  
nothing while I was with  
you except Jesus Christ  
and him crucified.”*

