

## Handout 7/26/2020

God's temple is holy, and you are that temple. 1 Cor. 3:17

God's standard of evaluation not man's

1 Cor. 3:18 *Let no man deceive himself.*

Is it possible to deceive oneself regards the Word?

**Spiritual fantasy** is the activity of the sin nature that allows us to practice in the mind that which we fear to practice in reality. McCalley

The Corinthians were deceived in that they did not see the absolute **difference between the church and the world.**

Solution: *1 Cor. 3:18b "If any man among you thinks that he is wise in this age, he must become foolish, so that he may become wise.*

**3:19-<sup>19</sup> For the wisdom of this world is foolishness before God. For it is written, "He is THE ONE WHO CATCHES THE WISE IN THEIR CRAFTINESS"(Job 5:13)**

**<sup>20</sup> and again, "THE LORD KNOWS THE REASONINGS of the wise, THAT THEY ARE USELESS."(Ps. 94:11)**

God knows the plans of the worldly wise will come to nothing even before they start to execute them.

True Wisdom: **3:21 So then let no one boast in men.**

***For all things belong to you,***

**Psalm 24:1 (NASB) *The earth is the LORD'S, and all it contains, The world, and those who dwell in it.***

***Romans 8:38-39 (NASB) 38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.***