

MAY 13

**“IN JESUS, BECAUSE OF JESUS,
AND BY JESUS, I AM NOW
A CHILD OF GOD.”**

READ

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

There is an unbridgeable chasm between men and God. There is no way you can find God unless He reveals Himself to you. There is such a difference, such a distance, between lost, dying men and a Holy God. What can bridge the gap? Only an act of divine love: it is the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is this man Jesus, this Savior, this crucified Holy One, Who takes the hand of lost, dying men and the hand of High Holy God, and puts them together. God has chosen foolish things to confound wise men. It was God in His eternal and infinite wisdom Who chose preaching as the method for proclaiming the redemption story. It is so simple, children can get it. It is so powerful, devils run from it. It is so far-reaching, that no one is exempt from its power. When God looks down and sees you or me, He doesn't see what we are or what we were, He sees Jesus. Jesus has become our righteousness. It is nothing we've done or can do. It's what He did and does. All we do is believe it and receive it, and God the Father makes you His child.

PRAY

May I not be ashamed of the gospel of Christ, because it is the power of God for salvation. May the message of the cross be preached boldly around the world and in my life.

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