

The Poor Preacher; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

I. Just a Poor Preacher (v.1)

1. Paul did not come with _____ of _____ or _____.
 - a. He brought only the _____ of God.
2. List the people that Paul addressed from the following passages:
 - a. Acts 23:24: _____
 - b. Acts 26:2: _____
 - c. Acts 17:18: _____
 - d. Acts 20:17: _____
3. Who was responsible for the success of Paul's preaching? (1 Cor. 3:6) _____

II. He Preached Jesus Christ Crucified (v. 2)

4. Paul was a highly educated _____. (Acts 23:6)
5. "But God forbid that I should _____ except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."
(Galatians 6:14)

III. Not a Picture of Health (v. 3)

6. "I was with you in _____, in _____, and in much trembling."
7. What did Paul say kept him humble? (2 Cor. 12:7) A _____ in the _____
8. "For when I am _____, then I am _____." (2 Cor. 12:10)

IV. Not to Impress the Listeners (v. 4-5)

9. Paul did not use _____ words or _____ in his preaching.
10. His preaching demonstrated the _____ and _____ of God.
11. Our faith should not be based on the _____ of men.
12. Preachers should preach in order to please _____ rather than pleasing _____.
(Gal. 1:10; 1 Thess. 2:4)