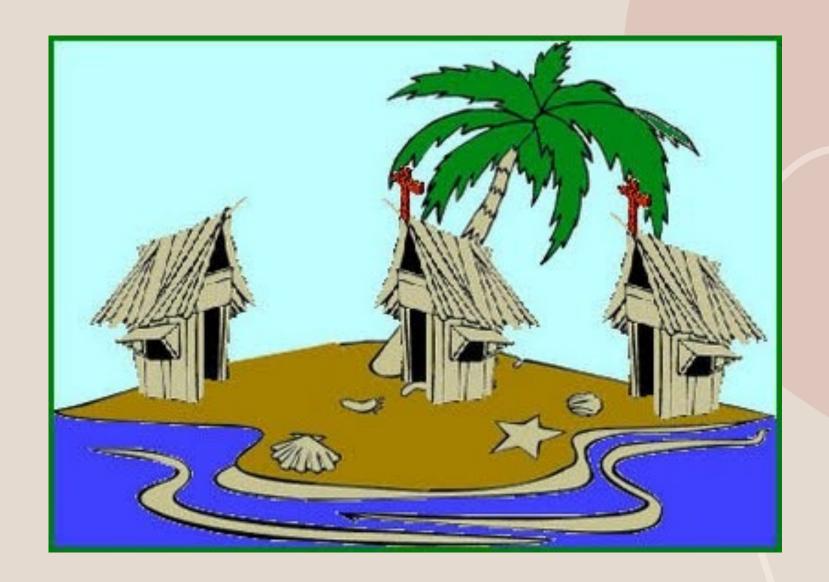
"Weak" and "Foolish" Christianity "软弱"、"愚拙"的基督信仰

Do you ever feel like your Christianity is weak and pathetic? 你有没有觉得你的基督信仰是软弱、愚拙的?

Weakness and foolishness is part of God's plan.

软弱和愚拙是神计划的一部分。



Impressive Christianity 强大、智慧、令人瞩目的基督信仰

1 Corinthians 林前 1:12

What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas"; still another, "I follow Christ."

我的意思就是, 你们各人说"我是属保罗的"、 "我是属亚波罗的"、"我是属矶法的"、

"我是属基督的"。

Impressive Christianity 强大、智慧、令人瞩目的基督信仰

1 Corinthians 林前 1:17

For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

基督差遣我原不是为施洗,乃是为传福音;并不用智慧的言语,免得基督的十字架落了空。

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The Cross can't save impressive people 十字架不能拯救有能力和智慧的人,因为

- 1. They reject it. 他们拒绝十字架。
- 2. They want to "save" themselves. 他们想要自救。

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- 2. Humiliates pride and self-achievement. 让骄傲的和自救的蒙羞。
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- 1. If you feel weak and foolish following a crucified Christ, you are normal. 如果你觉得跟从一个被钉十字架的基督软弱和愚拙,这是正常的。
- 2. Are you trusting in impressive Christianity or weak and foolish Christianity? 你相信的是令人瞩目的基督信仰还是软弱愚拙的基督信仰?

Summary 总结

- 3. Are you living a weak and foolish Christianity? 你是否过着一个软弱愚拙的基督徒生活。
- 4. God uses weakness and foolishness. 神使用软弱和愚拙成就大事。