

**TODAY'S
SCRIPTURE:
I Corinthians
3:18-23**

**SERMON TITLE:
DARE
TO BE
DIFFERENT!**

**SUB-TITLE:
TAKING
WORSHIP
OUTSIDE...INTO
THE WORLD!**

**SERMON OUTLINE:
12/31/14 "Peculiar People"
...I Peter 2:9

01/04 "Foolish Things..."
...I Corinthians 1:18**

**SERMON OUTLINE:
01/11 "Fools for CHRIST"
...I Corinthians 3:18-20

01/18 "Foolish Things..."
... I Corinthians 4:1-20**

**SERMON OUTLINE:
01/25 "Guest Preacher(s)"
...Text to be Given

02/01 "Not of the World"
...John 17:1-26**

“ They are *not of the world*, just as I am not of the world...As You sent Me into the world, *I also have sent them into the world.*”
John 17:16, 18

SERMON POINTS:

- 1. WORLD NAMES;**
- 2. GODLY NAMES;**

SERMON POINT #1:

GOD DESIGNATION;

“Coming to HIM *as to* a living stone, *rejected...by men, but chosen by GOD* and precious, you also...are being built up a spiritual house,”
I Peter 2:4-5a

“*But you are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, HIS own *special people,*”
I Peter 2:9a

“who gave HIMSELF for us, that HE might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for HIMSELF *HIS own special people,*...”
Titus 2:14

"Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a ***special*** treasure to Me above all ***people***..."
Exodus 19:5

"For you *are* a holy **people** to THE LORD...chosen you to be a **people** for HIMSELF, a ***special treasure*** above all the peoples..."
Deuteronomy. 7:6, 14:2

"Also today THE LORD has proclaimed you to be His ***special people***, just as HE promised you, that *you* should keep all His commandments,"
Deuteronomy 26:18

SERMON
POINT #2:

WORLD
DESIGNATION

Coming to HIM *as to* a living stone,
rejected...by men,
but chosen by GOD
and precious, you also...are being built up a spiritual house,"
I Peter 2:4-5a

"For the message of the cross is ***foolishness*** to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of GOD."
I Corinthians 1:18

“For it is written:
‘I will destroy the
wisdom of the wise, And
bring to nothing
the understanding
of the prudent.’ ”

I Corinthians 1:19

“Where *is* the wise?
Where *is* the scribe?
Where *is* the disputer
of this age? Has not
GOD made ***foolish*** the
wisdom of this world?”

I Corinthians 1:20

“For since, in the
wisdom of GOD, the
world through wisdom
did not know GOD, it
pleased GOD through the
foolishness of the...”

I Corinthians 1:21a

“...message preached to
save those who believe.

For Jews request a sign,
and Greeks seek after
wisdom;”

I Corinth. 1:21b-22

“but we preach CHRIST
crucified, to the Jews
a stumbling block
and to the Greeks
foolishness,”

I Corinthians 1:23

“but to those who are
called, both Jews and
Greeks, CHRIST the
power of GOD and the
wisdom of GOD.”

I Corinthians 1:24

“Because...*foolishness*
of GOD is wiser
than men, and the
weakness of GOD
is stronger than men.”
I Corinthians 1:25

“But GOD has chosen
the foolish things...to put
to shame the wise,
and...the weak things...to
shame the things which
are mighty;”
I Corinthians 1:27

SERMON
POINT #3:
TODAY’S TEXT

“Let no one deceive
himself. If anyone
among you seems to be
wise in this age, let him
become a *fool* that he
may become wise.”
I Corinthians 3:18

“For the wisdom of this
world is *foolishness*
with GOD. For it is
written, ‘He catches the
wise in their *own*
craftiness’ ;”
I Corinthians 3:19

“and again,
‘The Lord knows the
thoughts of the wise,
that they are futile.’ ”
I Corinthians 3:20

“Therefore let no one
boast in men. For all
things are yours:

22 whether Paul or
Apollos or Cephas,...”
I Corinthns. 3:21-22a

“...or the world or life
or death, or things
present or things to
come—all are yours.
And you *are* CHRIST’s,
and CHRIST *is* GOD’s.”
I Corinthns. 3:22b-23