**I Corinthians 2: 1-5, NKJV, emphasis added, “**And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. **2For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.** 3I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. 4And my speech and my preaching *were* not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, **5that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God**.**”**

**The humility, humbleness, obsequiousness, unobtrusiveness, unpretentiousness, reserve, subservience, subjection, submissiveness, and diffidence of the Apostle Paul strongly display in this Christ-centered passage. If we could continually emulate Paul's example by "putting on no pompousness," "getting rid of our garbage," and "implicitly implying no self-importance," we would shadow the teachings of Jesus. The marrow, crux, focal point, gist, polestar, and "bottom line" of this message is *Jesus*--it was then, in Paul's 'not edifying self' living style, and should be now, in a daily, defined, designated desire to live a self-sacrificing, slavish, submissive, subservient life for the King of Kings. "The Spoiler Alert” for all your social networking for today is this…**

***"Determine NOT TO KNOW ANYTHING, except Jesus Christ and HIM crucified,* so that your faith SHOULD NOT be in the wisdom of men, but in the power of GOD!!"**

**It is always,**

**Because of Him,**

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**Dear God and King, thank You for Your power to live victoriously in Jesus. Thank You for the eternal triumph at Calvary. Help my message this new dawning be moving, motivating, and meaningful as I share Your story. Give me opportunities today to lead my friends and others to Your Kingdom. For America, for this world, let believers be bold. Let us rise up in uniform voice to wage war against the wickedness that surrounds. Protect us with Your angels, and take us higher, further, deeper in the fight. For Your great mercy, I am humbled. For Your grace, I am bowed low. Forgive my sins, and “forge me forward.” Let Your Kingdom come quickly. Send Your help to Jerusalem this day, my King! Thank You! I love You always, Amen.**