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Jeremiah: Boast In This...

**Jeremiah was the prophet who spoke to the generation that went into captivity.**

**This is what the LORD says:  
“Let not the wise man boast of  
his wisdom or the strong man  
boast of his strength or the rich  
man boast of his riches,”**

**Jeremiah 9:23 (NIV)**



**Wisdom**  
**Power**  
**Wealth**

**“...but let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight,” declares the LORD.**

Jeremiah 9:24 (NIV)



**Kindness**  
**Justice**  
**Righteousness**

**Where is the wise man? Where is the scholar? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe.**

1 Corinthians 1:20-21 (NIV)

**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.**

1 Corinthians 1:18 (NIV)



**Brothers, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.**

1 Corinthians 1:26-27 (NIV)

**He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things--and the things that are not--to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him. It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God--that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: "Let him who boasts boast in the Lord."**

**1 Corinthians 1:28-31 (NIV)**