THE THINGS OF GOD
I Corinthians 2:9-12

INTRO:
A. How are we to know the mind of God, the “things” of God?
B. Paul declares that the Spirit has searched the mind of God and has revealed God’s things
to man.
C. So, to know God’s things we must turn to His revelation.

I. GOD’S THINGS
A. Have been revealed. I Corinthians 2:10-11
B. Written, and understandable. Ephesians 3:3-6
C. To make us complete. 2 Timothy 3:16-17
D. All that pertains to life and godliness. 2 Peter 1:2-4
E. No other gospel allowed. Galatians 1:6-9

II. SETTING THE STANDARD
A. From heaven or men? Matthew 21:23-27
B. Do all in the name of the Lord. Colossians 3:17
C. Do the will of the Father. Matthew 7:21-23
   1. Expressed in:
      (a. commands—this do. I Cor. 11:24-25
      (b. approved examples—Acts 20:6-7
      (c. necessary inference—Matthew 3:16

III. THE SILENCE OF GOD
A. Secret things belong to God. Deuteronomy 29:29
B. Not to think beyond what is written. I Cor. 4:6
C. Silence prohibits. Hebrews 7:11-14

CONCLUSION:
A. While many claim to know what God cares about, the truth is that only through His
   revealed word can we know His mind.
B. By His revelation we are authorized to act in things that please Him.
C. And by His silence we are prohibited from acting.