

## A Reading from Corinthians

Think back to your own call, my brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise in human terms. Not many of you were powerful. Not many were nobly born. 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; God chose the insignificant and despised things of the world to abolish the power of the things that do exist, so that no creature could boast in God's presence. Who and what you now are is a gift from God in King Jesus, who has become for us God's wisdom – and righteousness, sanctification and redemption as well; so that, as the Bible puts it, 'Anyone who boasts should boast in the Lord.'

Here what God is saying to the Churches.

**Thanks be to God.**