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1 Corinthians 1:10-31

Corinth becomes the center of Roman culture in Greece (not Greek culture but Roman culture)

- Periander, Tyrant of Corinth- his rule brought about a prosperous time in Corinth's history
- Zeno of Citium (ca. 334-262 BC), founder of Stoic school of philosophy

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER?

“All our knowledge brings us nearer to our ignorance,
All our ignorance brings us nearer to our death,
But nearer to death, no nearer to God.
Where is the life we have lost in living.”

T.S. Eliot (Choruses from The Rock)

1 Corinthians 1:20-25

20 Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? 21 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. 22 Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, 23 but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, 24 but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.