

FAIR-FIELDER

Catch what was said in the sermon?

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He responded to a **reporter's question** (2) with this now–**infamous** statement.

In another sense, it is an **escalation** of this confrontation with **humanity**.

This worldly cultural **value system** (2) gets imported into **church** life.

God sees clearly that it is **all show** (2) and no **substance**.

I need all that **stuff** in the **storage unit** (2).

Can the **pot** say to the **potter** , “You know **nothing**?”

There is an **inverted** logic, a counter– **cultural** message to be valued.

The different systems are not only **incompatible**, they stand directly **opposite** each other.

Paul understands that the worldly powers took **their best shot** (3).

The good news is a **heaping** helping of **foolishness**.

We have taken away the **sharp edge** (2) of the gospel and turned it into a harmless **butter knife** (2).