

ITALIAN GRAFFITI

WHY WAS THE MESSAGE CALLED FOOLISHNESS?

1. THE MESSAGE CHANGED THE WORLD.
2. THE MESSAGE CREATED WESTERN CIVILIZATION.

The Message gives us the ultimate basis for truth, beauty, and goodness.

The Message provides the necessary superstructure that allows us to make sense of science, reason, and morality.

The Message fulfills our psychological, sociological, and theological needs.

The Message solves the problem of human existence.

THE MESSAGE IS HISTORICAL AND EXPERIENTIAL.

3. THE MESSAGE CALLS FOR A RESPONSE.

ACTS 17:28

'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'

I CORINTHIANS 1:18

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.

I CORINTHIANS 16:13-14

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.

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1. *Dominion* by Tom Holland
2. *The Air We Breathe* by Glen Scrivener
3. *The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self* by Carl Trueman.