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**Slice of Life**

1 Corinthians 1:26-29 For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called: (27) But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; (28) And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: (29) That no flesh should glory in his presence. (KJV)

For those that truly hear the calling of God, which means an invitation, they realize that their calling was not based on their works; rather they turn things over to someone who does work. Those that look honestly at themselves in the mirror and don’t forget what manner of man they really are realize how foolish and weak they are on their own. Today I see so many that are in the flesh giving glory to their own works and not to the completed work that our Lord did on our behalf. Too many people are taking credit for things that our Lord did, who was not relying on a foolish and weak mankind for help in any way.

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power: (12) That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. (KJV)

The purpose of this webpage and teachings is to point God’s people above, and encourage them not to limit themselves to things below here. The purpose of any true man or woman of God is to baptize or teach the people in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, so that they can know who they are in Him and the place that He has for them in His body of believers.

2 Timothy 1:8-11 Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God; (9) Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began, (10) But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel: (11) Whereunto I am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles. (KJV)

The difference between those that God chooses to deliver His message and those that man chooses is that He knows those who are faithful to point the people to what our Lord has done and would like to do on their behalf. The reason many miss their calling is because they lean back to their own understanding, and tell people about all the works that they claim they are doing on His behalf; you know like getting the cart before the horse?

Ephesians 4:4-6 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; (5) One Lord, one faith, one baptism, (6) One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. (KJV)

Do take notice of the fact that your calling originated in the realm of the Spirit and will need to end that way if you are truly going to answer our Lord’s invitation. So who are you truly answering to today and trying to please?