*Monday, January 3, 2011*

**The Chosen One**

Matthew 22:11-14 And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment: (12) And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless. (13) Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. (14) For many are called, but few are chosen. (KJV)

You know, some day at the end of this temporal world and its existence there will be a day of judgment which will then determine the outcome for mankind. We all have been invited to the marriage feast, which will take place in heaven at the Lord’s table. However, the sad truth is that many will be turned away because they didn’t answer the Lord’s call, but rather followed a path that was not chosen by Him. In order to avoid this pitfall, which will be an eternal one, it is imperative that you see your own personal calling, and then respond accordingly.

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)

Do you see for yourself your own personal calling, and the place in the body of believers that our Lord would like you to operate in? Well, only if you are looking through a new set of eyes, that being the eyes of your understanding, so that you can see beyond the veil of the flesh and into the Spiritual realm. What you will truly find is quite interesting also, because you see that your calling is not based on your strength or abilities, but rather on how much you allow someone who is much stronger and much wiser than you to take over. Many that are called of God follow man’s scripted versions of how they perceive His calling, which is based more on an outward, fallen, limited version. As we see in verse 29 above; though many glory in their own works and creations here on earth, this will not be the case some day when standing before the Lord.

Matthew 26:40-41 And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour? (41) Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. (KJV)

So, when the Lord looks your way today will you be ready and watching, or will you be asleep at the wheel heading for the ditch? Well, that depends on which realm you choose to operate in, and whose strength you choose to rely on.