*Thursday, January 6, 2011*

**The Chosen One**

1 Corinthians 1:24-25 But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God. (25) Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men. (KJV)

You know, in order to answer your calling and be effective concerning your walk with the Lord, it would do you well to know the order that God has put in place, and where the real power exists, and how to access it as well. Do you want to know what the foolishness of God is as well as the weakness? Well, just take a look in the mirror and you will see for yourself.

2 Corinthians 4:5-7 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. (6) For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. (7) But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us. (KJV)

The whole reason that God sent His teachers and preachers out is so that they would point you to His realm, and have you not look to this fallen one any longer. I personally am not interested in what man thinks that they have achieved; however, I am looking to be enlightened to the things above. Personal testimonies, or so called preachers who keep telling me all that they think they are doing for God, yawn, yawn, boring, boring, boring. However, if someone is bringing the testimony of Jesus Christ and all that He has done on our behalf, yeah now you got my attention. God took all the power and wisdom that He created the universe with, and put it in earthen vessels, that being us. The more you realize how much greater He that is within you is, the more foolish you will see how your own thoughts and ways can never measure up or be effective.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. (8) For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. (9) And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. (10) Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong. (KJV)

Are you ready to let go yet? Think of your life as like hanging by a limb off a cliff, and the Lord is saying ‘let go’. The world we live in and the ways of man are like a house of cards, and can easily be blown away with winds of doctrine. Did you know that your strength is made perfect in weakness? Do you actually take pleasure in your own infirmities, as well as necessities? Well if you do, then you will be able to be an effective minister of the gospel. God’s chastening is simple, it’s just His way of reminding us that He is God and we are not.

Hebrews 11:32-34 And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets: (33) Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, (34) Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. (KJV)

Do you desire to find and operate in some real strength? Well, that will only take place when you realize how weak and feeble your carnal mind and its ways really are. He must increase, which will only take place when ‘I’ decrease.