

After what I have done, can God use me? I Cor 15

My heart hurts to see folk not involved in Lord's work. Talented. Educated. Good health. Good hearted. Sufficient income.

This message is a plea from my heart to yours that you get started, involved in Lord's work. Laborers are few.

Maybe I can probe around and see if I can get just one freed up.

Least Apostle

How say such a thing? Did great things, how could he say this? I say he greatest if walk in door.

Here is the reason he say that- Not worthy of being "called" or selected an apostle. Why would God select me? After what I did to the church Acts 8, Acts 7 (Stephen), Acts 26:9-11

**You see my point already- After what I've done, can God use me? Could your past be holding you back? WHOW, HAVE I GOT GOOD NEWS FOR YOU TODAY. I AM GLAD YOU'RE HERE. YOU AND I CAN BOTH GO AWAY WITH A BURDEN LIFTED.*

Less than the least of the saints Eph 3:8

-Society exclude Paul

-Religion exclude Paul

-Elder exclude Paul

Maybe other Apostles exclude Paul if could vote on letting him in...

Come to think of it, I do not recall PETER with any warrants, John committing anyone to prison, James knocking down Christian door.

By grace of God I am what I am

Therein is the key- what we are for God after saved is not our past, but His grace.

-Noah, I would not if God let Noah in ark for God knew what he do when landed.

-Aaron, never pick to help if God to assist Moses for he build calf

-Rahab, bloodline Jesus Christ

-Noah, I would not let preach for me

-Peter no preach if I in charge at Pentecost

Grace:

II Cor 12:9 "my grace is sufficient for thee"

John 1:16 And of his fullness have all we received, and grace for grace.

YOU SAY GOD NO USE ME CAUSE WHAT I WAS IN MY PAST, YOU SAY GRACE NOT SUFFICIENT

-You saved by it.

-You kept by it

-You going to heaven on wing of grace

-Grace let a virgin birth a child

-Grace let a shepherd by down a giant

-Grace let a gentile girl be the queen of a Jewish nation

Grace I DO NOT KNOW IF WE BELIEVE IN IT OR NOT

It can take a black heart, etc, but can't use you cause your hair long and you smoked a little dope

It can pull bottle out of alcoholic hand, but can't let you be a witness for you are the one grace lifted out of the sin of drinking.

Grace was not in vain

Bestowed upon me not in vain--- Almost as if to say "I wanted be as good for God after saved as I was for Devil before saved."

What an approach!!

Grace:

-Christianity greatest *enemy* became greatest *friend*

-Devil best *advocate* became his greatest *agitator*

-Gospel's greatest *persecutor* became its greatest *preacher*

-Saints worst *nightmare* became its *dream*

To say I cannot work for God because of past is to say I do not believe in the sufficient of God's grace.