

# 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

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*Why did God choose you?*

We live under the illusion that God needs greatness.

## 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Commends You to God (v.26-28)

**Ephesians 2:8-9** » For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

**2 Timothy 1:9** » God has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity

**Revelation 3:17** » You say, “I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing,” and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked.

## 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Can Boast Before God (v.29)

**Isaiah 10:15** » Is the axe to boast itself over the one who chops with it? Is the saw to exalt itself over the one who wields it?

**Isaiah 29:16** » You turn things around! Shall the potter be considered as equal with the clay, That what is made would say to its maker, “He did not make me”; Or what is formed say to him who formed it, “He has no understanding”?

**Isaiah 42:8** » I am the LORD, that is My name; I will not give My glory to another

## 3) You Can Only Boast in \_\_\_\_\_ (v.30-31)

**2 Peter 1:9** » you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God’s OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

**Jeremiah 9:23-24** » “Let not a wise man boast of his wisdom, and let not the mighty man boast of his might, let not a rich man boast of his riches; but let him who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD who exercises lovingkindness, justice and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things,” declares the LORD.

**Galatians 6:14** » But may it never be that I would boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

God chose you to brag about Him.