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Many are called, but few are Chosen!

Greetings and Happy August! Matthew 22:14 says "For many are called, but few are chosen." This month I have heard a lot of discussion about what it really means to be Chosen by God. This statement is the conclusion to the Parable of the Wedding Feast found in Matthew 22.

Jesus spoke this parable to show what the kingdom of heaven will be like when the end of the age comes. In the parable, the King sends His servants out to gather the wedding guests to the wedding feast. But those invited refused to come, some because they were too busy with their own worldly pursuits and some because they were positively hostile toward the King. So the King commands His servants to go out and invite anyone they find, and many come and fill the wedding hall. But the King sees one man without wedding clothes and He sends him away. Jesus concludes by saying that many are called or invited to the Kingdom, but only those who have been "chosen" and have received Christ will come. Those who try to come without the covering of the blood of Christ for their sins are inadequately clothed and will be sent into "outer darkness," which is hell.

If you are "Chosen by God" your road will not be easy all of the time and there will be MANY test and trials. You cannot select which parts of being chosen you want and which ones you want to ignore. When you are chosen you get the FULL PACKAGE but your FAITH will help you jump every hurdle!

In His Precious Service,

Sherry

Scripture of the Month –

***"But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,
whose confidence is in him.
They will be like a tree planted by the water
that sends out its roots by the stream.
It does not fear when heat comes;
its leaves are always green.
It has no worries in a year of drought
and never fails to bear fruit." - Jeremiah 17:7-8***

Upcoming

Events & Activities

- 2012 Miss Black Teen Atlanta – Registration is now open! – www.missblackteenatlanta.com
- **EVERY MONDAY, 6:00am - “My Week is God’s Week” Prayer Conference Call – 218-339-4600 – Access Code – 774633# - PLAYBACK # - 218-339-4699 use Reference #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6**
- Sunday, August 21st, 4pm, Women of the Well – 2011/2012 School Year Kick-Off Service, University of West Georgia
- Sunday, August 28th, 4pm – Foundations of Strength Class – University of West Georgia
- Sunday, September 11th, 6:30pm – Jewels of Christ Try-Outs - More information call 770-577-4282
- Sunday, September 18th, 4pm, Women of the Well Service, University of West Georgia
- Sunday, September 25th, 4pm – Virtuous Woman Class – University of West Georgia
- Friday, October 21st, 7:30pm – “In the Spirit Awards Black and White Gala” – Dr. Adams will serve as Mistress of Ceremony

Women of the Well Experience -

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Reference #1 – Week 1, Reference #2 – Week 2, Reference #3 – Week 3 and so on...

Our next Women of the Well Worship Service will be August 21st, 4pm on the campus of the University of West Georgia. This will be our KICK OFF Service for the school year! If you haven’t had a chance to worship with us, we would love to see you! We are excited about where we are going! Hold on to your seats because this plane has TAKEN OFF!

Assistance with Mortgage? See if your mortgage qualifies – www.makinghomeaffordable.com or www.naca.com

JOIN THE PRESIDENTIAL PRAYER TEAM

Please join us as we pray for President Obama and his family. There are millions of Americans who have mobilized daily to fulfill 1 Timothy 2: 1-2 “I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.”

Go to www.presidentialprayerteam.org

INFLUENCE

"There is no power on earth that can neutralize the influence of a high, simple and useful life."

~ Booker T. Washington

"Every life is a profession of faith, and exercises an inevitable and silent influence."

~ Henri Frederic Amiel

"Let him that would move the world, first move himself."

~ Socrates

"The humblest individual exerts some influence, either for good or evil, upon others." ~ Henry Ward Beecher

"But whoever drinks of the water which I give him shall never thirst; but the same water which I give him shall become in him a well of water springing up to life everlasting." -- John 4:14

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An Introduction of Christ –

Please listen to how Steve Harvey gives his rendition! This will literally bring tears to your eyes! Link Below –

Steve Harvey introduces Jesus Christ - Today's Christian Videos
<http://www.godtube.com/watch/?v=K777NNNX>

God Can Qualify The Disqualified

Psalm 103:4- Who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion - NIV

Four women are mentioned in the genealogy of Jesus. Interestingly, they are not Sarah, Rebekah, Leah or Rachel, wives of the patriarchs of the Old Testament. Instead, they are Tamar, Rahab, Ruth and Bathsheba, women who had morally questionable backgrounds.

Tamar resorted to deception and prostitution to produce children through her father-in-law. Yet, it was from her line, the tribe of Judah, that the Messiah came.

Rahab was a Gentile and a prostitute in Jericho, who became a believer in the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. She also became the mother of Boaz, who married Ruth. Ruth was morally upright. But as a Moabitess, she was a Gentile and therefore considered unclean. Yet, she became the grandmother of David, whom the Jews regard as their greatest king.

Bathsheba committed adultery with David. Later, she gave birth to King Solomon from whose royal line Jesus descended.

So what is God saying to us here? He is saying that He is greater than our sins “where sin abounds, His grace abounds much more.” His grace is greater than our sins, so that even when the world disqualifies us, He can qualify us to receive His blessings!

God is also saying that He is a God of many chances. These stories show us that even when our troubles are of our own making, they are neither final nor fatal. When we turn to Him, He will turn our situations around until we see His glory upon us!

Finally, God is saying that He is a God of supernatural positioning. Even when all our earthly connections are gone, the moment we turn to Him, He will find ways to turn our captivity into blessings.

My friend, don't look at your natural circumstances and be discouraged. Trust the One “who redeems your life from destruction, who crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercies”. Trust Him who qualifies the disqualified!

PUSH – NEVER GIVE UP!!!

P-----Pray

U----Until

S----Something

H----Happens

Favor is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.

Proverbs 31:30

My Father's Gift from Heaven



God's Spotlight

If you have overcome anything and would like to give a testimony, please contact us at 770-577-4282 or email info@womenofthewell.info so we can honor you at our next service.

On Sunday, July 31st I carried my family to the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, Georgia which is the resting place for my father, Melvin A. Couch and my oldest brother, Kevin A. Couch.

We had such a good time in my SUV laughing, telling jokes, and reminiscing that I missed my turn and an hour ride turned into 3 hours! This was the first time we all had been together in many, many months!

We arrived at the Georgia National Cemetery approximately 5:10-5:15pm. We arrived at my father's grave first and we all began the walk to see his resting place. This was the first visit for my mother and oldest brother, Wendell.

As we approached we all began to remember our lives with my father and my mother was in disbelief that his body was below the very place we stood. We took pictures with his marble grave, remembered the days of old and departed to my brother, Kevin's grave who also served in the Marine Corp.

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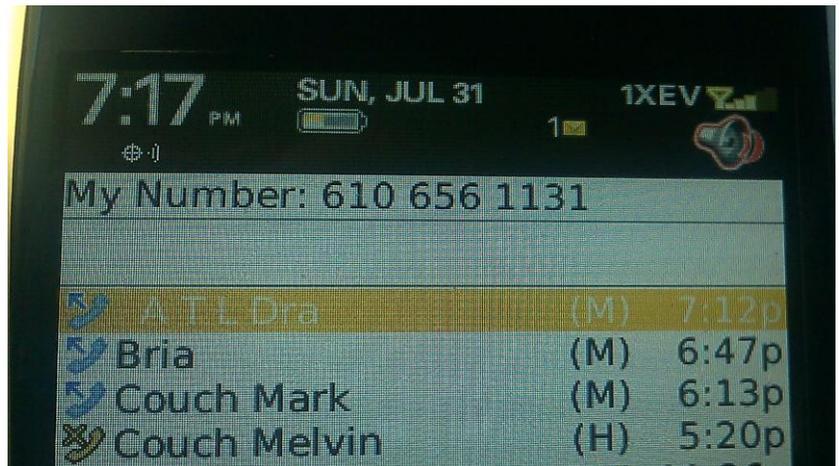
After preparing to leave Kevin’s resting place I noticed my brother Wendell walking towards me with a very concerned look on his face. My mind immediately thought he was emotional from viewing the graves.

As he approached my truck he passed me his phone, with an extremely concerned look on his face and said, “Sis I got a missed call.” I looked and said from whom? He pointed and lo and behold, it came from my father’s phone number.

I said to my mother “Daddy’s call came from your home in his office.” My husband replied, “Maybe Mark (my younger brother) is at the house calling.”

Well this made a lot of sense until my mother replied with this last statement that stunned us all! She said, “Well I don’t think so because I had that phone line disconnected over a year ago!”

I have resolved that this was a gift given to us all by my father. This was his way of letting us know that he is still with us and among us. When we made note of the time it was 5:20pm when his call came in which would have been during the time we were at his resting place!



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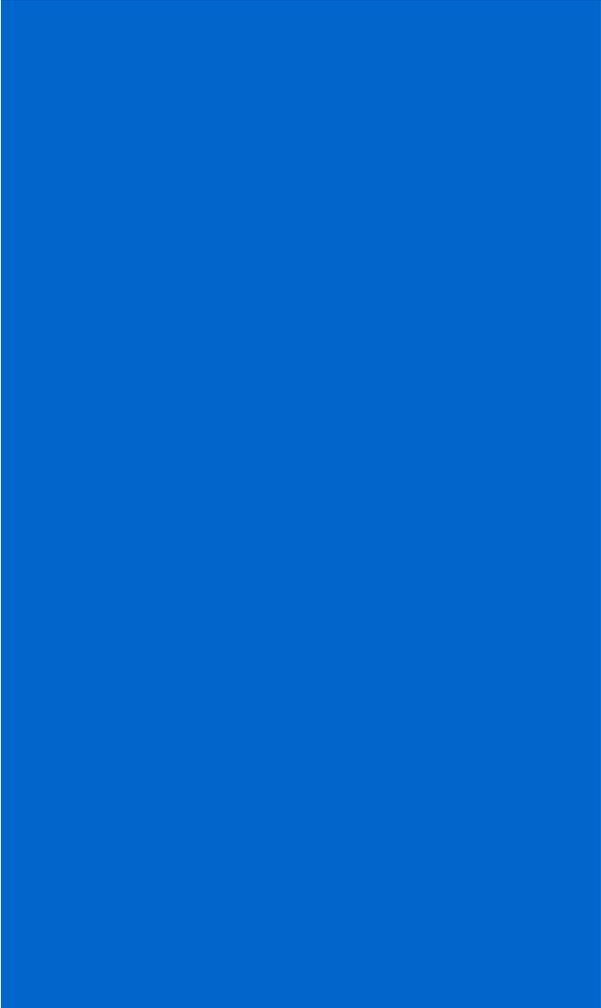
A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



having forgiven you all trespasses; Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; COL 2:13,14 NIV

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THE TOP TEN PREDICTIONS FOR 2011

1. The Bible will still have all the answers.
2. Prayer will still work.
3. The Holy Spirit will still move.
4. God will still inhabit the praises of His people.
5. There will still be God-anointed preaching.
6. There will still be singing of praise to God.
7. God will still pour out blessings upon His people.
8. There will still be room at the Cross.
9. Jesus will still love you.
10. Jesus will still save the lost.

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