

DOUBTING GOD – PART 3

... we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. **Ephesians 2:10 NLT**

POIEMA: A CREATION WITH A DESIGNATED PURPOSE, WORKMANSHIP, A MASTERPIECE

WHO DOES GOD MOST OFTEN USE?

1. GOD USES THE _____.

When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed stands here before the Lord." ⁷But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

1 Samuel 16:6-7 NIV

GOD LOVES TO USE THOSE WHO ARE OVERLOOKED BY OTHERS.

GOD SPECIALIZES IN USING THE UNLIKELY TO ACCOMPLISH THE IMPOSSIBLE.

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2. GOD USES THE _____.

*"But Lord," Gideon replied, "how can I rescue Israel? My clan is the weakest in the whole tribe of Manasseh, and I am the least in my entire family!" **Judges 6:15 NLT***

3. GOD USES _____.

At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, ⁵⁸dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul.

Acts 7:57-58 NIV

*And Saul approved of their killing him. On that day a great persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. ²Godly men buried Stephen and mourned deeply for him. ³But Saul began to destroy the church. Going from house to house, he dragged off both men and women and put them in prison. **Acts 8:1-3 NIV***

For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

1 Corinthians 15:9-10 NIV

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