

**A Radical Savior: A Radical Faith  
Called to a Radical Purpose  
Selected Scripture**

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From the very beginning God made His i n t e n t i o n for mankind clear - we are to:

- E n j o y God's b l e s s i n g - God's G R A C E (Gen 1:28-31)
- M u l t i p l y God's i m a g e - God's G L O R Y (Gen 1:26-28)

This is *demonstrated* throughout the Bible:

- A b r a h a m (Gen 12-25; Gal 3:6-9)
- Israel's d e l i v e r a n c e from Egypt (Exodus 4-15)
- Israel and the n a t i o n s (Joshua 2:8-13)
- The p r o p h e t s (Ezekiel 36:22-23)
- J o n a h (Jonah 1-4)

**The error:**

- W e are not the o b j e c t of Christianity, J e s u s (God) is!

**The problem:**

- We want the o b l i g a t i o n s of Christianity to apply to a f e w; while we want the p r i v i l e g e s of Christianity to apply to a l l!

**The radical *redefinition* of our p u r p o s e:**

- When Jesus c a l l e d His disciples it was to p r e p a r e them (us) for the mission He would c o m m a n d them (us) to a c c o m p l i s h (Matt 4:19-24; 28:18-20; Acts 1:8)
- As Jesus was s e n t, He now sends u s to c o n t i n u e His mission until He returns (John 17:13-26; 15:8; 2 Cor 4:15)

***Putting some thought to it all...***

If the Bible teaches, from beginning to end, that God's people (today that is the church) is created to reflect all of God's glory to all of the world, then I must ask myself two questions:

1. Do I believe that the Bible is true? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What will I do to respond to Christ's command to me?

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Finally, will I risk asking God to grip my heart with a redefined priority that He has designed my life for a radically bigger purpose that I have failed to understand and pursue...and that by His grace I will start today to give myself to Him and allow Him change my perspective and way of living? \_\_\_\_\_

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