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BUT GOD

But I

Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth.

1 Corinthians 1:26

But God chose the foolish things to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him. It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”

1 Corinthians 1:27-31

“Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches...”

Jeremiah 9:23-24

But God

“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good...”

Genesis 50:20

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Psalms 73:26

“With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

Matthew 19:26

MAIN POINT:

God is bigger than _____

“People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

1 Samuel 16:7

I have... been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again.

2 Corinthians 11:23

...in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, that he might torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me.

2 Corinthians 12:7-8

But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10