

Volume 3 The Prophetic Books Jeremiah 9:23 – 24

"Thus says the LORD, "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." Jeremiah 9:23 – 24 NASB

The Lord is never after our abilities or our money. Neither is He in need of our talents or personality. He is calling us to Himself..." (Matthew 10:1). What is our wisdom compared to Him Who is wisdom? What is our strength in light of His Might? The richest man is but a pauper next to the Lord's abundance? Jesus is our wisdom, our strength, our wealth and our provision – on every level and in every manner! (1 Corinthians 1:30 – 31; Philippians 3:10; Colossians 3:4).

What is it then that we are to glory in? Why Christ alone, of course! And where do we come to know Him that we might glory in Him? There is one place alone were we might meet Him and forever must walk with Him – the Cross of Calvary! "God forbid that I should glory expect in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Galatians 6:14). It is here we stand forgiven. It is here we receive God's grace. It is here we appropriate all the blessing and provision of Heaven. It is here we gain access to all the riches, wisdom and strength of God Himself!

My son, quit your boast in yourself and glory in Jesus and His love for you! It is enough!

"He must increase, but I must decrease." (John 3:30).

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