A Demonstration of Calling

It is very common to think of Christianity as a religion. A religion may be stored away with all the other religions that exist in the world. This storing away is done by human beings. A religion can often be thought of as something we do, or something that we must orchestrate ourselves. If this is true, then we are the ones who are running things.

What makes Christianity different is that we do not, and cannot, store it way with all the other religions of the world. We learn that there exists a Sovereign Lord of the universe who is separate from any religion that exists in this world. This Sovereign Lord calls people out of this world. Once so called, we no longer have a religion that is run by humanity. We have a relationship that is alive by the power of God. We are saved through the sacrifice of Christ and made alive through the power of the Holy Spirit.

This new life is not something we can shelve along with all the religions of the world. We have a calling that is not of this world. Along with this calling on our lives, there is the glory of God manifest in ways too wonderful to describe. When we contemplate God's call on our lives and the touch of his glorious presence, all that is left for us to do is bow and offer our lives in service to him.

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**Luke 5:1-11**

■ CALLING

Ephesians 1:3-4

1 Peter 2:9

■ GLORY

Ephesians 3:20

■ SERVICE

Matthew 4:10