

# THE PRESSURE OF BEING CHOSEN

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(Luke 1:26-38)

When God **CHOOSES** you to do something it is an honorable responsibility. However, with this responsibility comes great pressure. Chosen people carry the pressure of **EXPECTATION**. The pressure of expectation is unlike the pressures of daily life.

The pressures of daily life causes us to feel oppressed and weighed down. The pressure of expectation creates the feeling of **COMPULSION**. Being chosen by God will give you an **IRRESISTIBLE** impulse to complete the assignment on your life. God chooses the people He believes in.

# WHEN YOU ARE CHOSEN BY GOD, YOU INHERIT DIVINE FAVOR!

## WHAT ARE YOU CHOSEN TO DO?

Everyone is not chosen to do the same thing. Some people are chosen to break the generational curse in their family. Some people are chosen to start a ministry. Some people are chosen to lead a movement. Whether you realize it or not, God has **CHOSEN** you to do something.

When God chooses you to do something you will get this **IRRESISTIBLE** determination to complete the task. This feeling of determination will **NOT** go away. It will stay with you until you complete your assignment.

People who are chosen by God to complete their assignment are empowered and equipped with the grace to finish the race. The **PRESSURE OF EXPECTATION**

gives them the energy, creativity and aggressiveness to complete their God given assignment.

“THE PRESSURE OF EXPECTATION IS  
THE IRRESISTIBLE IMPULSE TO PLEASE  
GOD.”

## SERVING GOD UNDER PRESSURE

Luke 1:26-38

Mary was chosen by God! Mary is the birth mother of Jesus. Mary was chosen to be supernaturally impregnated by the Holy Spirit. Her assignment was to carry and birth King Jesus.

To be chosen for this amazing assignment **SEEMS** wonderful. However, Mary faced a major problem. Mary was engaged to Joseph. The Holy Spirit impregnated her **BEFORE** she married Joseph. A woman who was pregnant and unmarried was considered to be disgraceful during the era of Christ.

The angel Gabriel went to Mary and told her that she was blessed and favored by God. When the angel told Mary what the Lord wanted her to do she accepted the assignment **IN-SPITE** of her situation. In Luke 1:38 Mary said, *"I am the servant of the Lord. Let this happen to me as you say!"* Mary understood the dilemma she was putting herself under. Unlike most people, Mary was willing to carry the pressure of expectation.

Mary did not have to accept the responsibility **PRESENTED** to her. She could of rejected the responsibility, but she didn't. Mary understood this vital wisdom key. **GOD ONLY DEPENDS ON THE PEOPLE HE CHOOSES!** In-spite of Mary's dilemma of being pregnant and unmarried, the pressure of pleasing God compelled her to endure the persecution aimed at her.

When God chooses you to fulfill an assignment, He is **DEPENDING** on you to further His purpose. Knowing that God is depending on you will cause you to feel the

pressure of pleasing Him. This type of pressure will **NOT** weigh you down. It will **NOT** oppress you. It will **NOT** hurt you. It will **NOT** depress you. This type of pressure will make you **DETERMINED**. The pressure of expectation will compel you to overcome obstacles, follow through on instructions and ignore distractions.

## GOD DOES NOT CHOOSE PEOPLE WHO WILL FAIL!

If God has chosen you to do something, the task may seem difficult, it may look impossible but do not allow the size of the task to blind you to the size of your God. If God chose a virgin teenage girl to carry the Messiah in her belly, what will He give unto you? God does not choose people to fail, He chooses people to succeed. God believes in you! If He didn't believe in you, He wouldn't of chose you.

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