

# Howards Corner

## ***New thoughts and new beginnings.***

I think I have written to you before about new beginnings but this time it is really a new beginning. I have sold my house and moved out in faith that the Lord has led me to a place in my life that I don't know how I got here and certainly don't know the purpose of this change in my life. The Lord certainly has taken me in a strange path to get me here. I often wonder why the Lord doesn't just tell me where I am going and what I am to do with my life. Why???????????

Well, it is evident that the Lord has his own agenda, and He knows the way and He knows all the people I will touch on the way. People I would have never known if I had not submitted myself to Him and His will for my life. When I decided to sell my home and move, I had decided to move to the beach area around Gulf Shores Alabama or somewhere in that area but that all changed, and I wound up in Canton Georgia. This was not my dream place, but His circumstances led me here and if I have learned anything "that is not to question His wisdom and His ability to bring about His purpose". My problem is that I repeatedly try to override His will with my will –though not with my desired will but because I am still in this "suit of clay".

For you that don't understand "suit of clay" I will tell you that we are all in a suit of clay because we were born of man and man has fallen prey to another power which is opposed to God and His ways. This happened in the garden of Eden when Adam was deceived by Satan and forfeited his rights to rule the world. We that are his descendants are cursed as he was. The good news however is that this curse has been broken by the blood of Jesus the Christ which is the redemption for us all. The problem is that we must accept this redemption for ourselves. It is like we have received a big inheritance from an uncle but don't believe it is real and just ignore it or just believe it is too good to be true.

Many of us then try to do enough good deeds to reach God with our own effort to be "good" but I am afraid that there are none that are "good" except God our father. So, it is apparent we cannot be perfect but Jesus alone "the Son of God was

able to be perfect in the eyes of God and be our redemption through the shedding of His blood on the cross,

The choice is therefore ours to make! The choice is to receive the free gift that has been bought and paid for or to try to earn it ourselves by our good works or to surrender to Him to redeem us.

What is your choice? I have made mine!

I am your brother in Christ if you chose to accept or I am your prayer intercessor until you meet Him personally.

Who is it that I came to Canton Georgia to reach for Jesus?

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