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GOD QUALIFIES THE CALLED

When God gives a call to a man or woman more often than not, they are not qualified for the job He has for them. Take Moses for example. He had been a Prince of Egypt but ran after he committed murder, to the backside of the dessert where he spent 40 years before God called him. He had a speech impediment and didn't want to do the job, but God would not release him. He qualified him as Moses the leader and gave him "on the job training." Sure, he knew that he was a Hebrew, but going back to a country where he had run from was not an easy task, but he did it and will always be remembered as "a friend of God."

Then take Ruth. She wasn't Jewish but married the son of Naomi. Her father-in-law died, her brother-in-law died, and her husband died. These were very dire circumstances for a woman of her day. Her mother-in-law left Moab which was the only land that Ruth knew about, but she would not let her go without her. God raised this woman up that had been pagan to be the wife of Boaz, and the great grandmother of King David. He qualified her even when she didn't know the ways of the God of Israel.

Then there is Peter. Peter often blurted things out, and also denied the Lord three times, but God raised him up in spite of his past and made him the leader and voice of the church on the day of Pentecost where over 3,000 souls got saved. God qualified him in spite of his shortcomings.

There are many others in scripture that religious people might not think were qualified to be leaders in their day. Even Jesus, the son of a carpenter and the son of a poor virgin girl was raised up and qualified by the Father.

Don't ever let your past failures and victories determine your success for today. If God calls you, and I am sure that is a possibility, then expect him to qualify you to do what he has called you to do! Remember, God has a plan, and we know it is good (Jeremiah 29:11.)