

Redeemed Christian Church of God

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THE MASTER SCULPTOR

"O house of Israel, cannot I do with you as this potter? saith the Lord. Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so you are ye in mine hand, O house of Israel." Jeremiah 18:6

BIBLE PASSAGE: 1 Samuel 16:11-13

Weekly Services

Sunday Service Times: Sunday: 10am - 12:30pm

Prayer service: Friday: 7pm - 8:30pm

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Christ's Prayer For Man

I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me.

John 17:23

Let's Keep In Touch!

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A sculptor is an artist who carves or moulds figures, designs in wood, stone, clay or ice etc. When a sculptor wants to carve out something, they look at a piece of clay, stone, ice or wood and begin to see what nobody else can see in it. God is the Master Sculptor. In today's lesson, we shall be looking at how God can transform us from an unmoulded raw material into a finished product.

OUTLINES:

1. You are a Raw Material
2. The Processing Stages

YOU ARE A RAW MATERIAL

God, the Master Sculptor, looks for raw materials. He pronounces what he wants them to be. For instance in Judges 6:11-16, God looked at a coward, Gideon, who was actually hiding from his enemies, and saw a mighty man of valour. God picked up David from the bush and produced a giant-killer and a mighty king out of him (1Sam.16:11-13; 17:50-51; 2Sam.2:4). Moses was picked up from the back side of a desert to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt (Ex.3:1-10). Peter was a fisherman but the Sculptor turned him into a fisher of men (Lk.5:1-10; Acts 2:41; Acts 4:4). The Lord is looking at you today as a raw material with which he can produce something great in the future (Jer. 29:11). He will make up the difference between what you can see and what he can see, he will make you the finished item that he has purposed for you to be (Jer. 32:27; Isa.55:8-9).



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THE PROCESSING STAGES

Several processes are engaged in converting a log of wood into a finished product. Similarly, God goes through steps in making you what he wants you to be. Firstly, the wood (you) is taken from the bush (Ex.3:1-2; 1 Sam. 16:11; Judges. 6:11-12).

This is the salvation stage. Secondly, the bark of the wood is stripped off. This was the experience of Saul of Tarsus in (Acts. 9:1-8). This is the sanctification process. Thirdly, the hammer and chisel is used to sculpt the raw product. This is the shaping process.

This is done on you through the word (Jer. 23:29) to chisel out things like covetousness, anger, impatience, pride, etc. The fourth stage involves the use of sandpaper, which is to make smooth the rough edges, this is the sharpening process (Jn.15:2). Finally, is the polishing which is the anointing of the Holy Spirit for manifestation (2 Sam.2:4). By then, God would have turned you from a raw material to a finished product, from being a sinner to a saint and from mere clay to a vessel of honour. Acts 3:19-21.

CONCLUSION

Today, stop struggling with your maker rather, yield yourself as that log of wood in the arms of the Sculptor.

What's On

Our **weekly** service will be taking place this Friday at 7pm-8:30pm. This will be a time of prayer and Fellowship in the presence of God.

Stay connected in fellowship by joining one of the weekly **House Fellowship** groups. It is a wonderful time of fun, bonding and growing in God's word together. Kindly speak to Sister Remy for further details,