

ACTS 9:10-16

# CHOSEN VESSELS

# 1. We are chosen by God.

- Chosen – “one who is the object of choice or divine favour; marked for favour or privilege.”
- 1 Peter 2:9 “But ye [are] a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light”
- With the privilege comes responsibility.

## 2. We are chosen by God to be His vessels.

- Vessel – “a container for holding something; a person into whom some quality is infused.”
- 2 Cor. 5:17 “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away, behold all things have become new.”
- 1 Cor. 6:19, 20 “Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? 20 For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.”

# 3. We are to bear the name of Christ.

- Christians – like Christ
  - The characteristics of Christ (love, holiness, peace, patience, etc)
- The reputation of Christ (healer, deliverer, miracle worker, preacher, etc.)

# 4. We are to be willing to suffer for the name of Christ.

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- Take a stand for Christ.
- 1 Cor. 15:58 “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.”