

HOW DID I END UP HERE?



I started out with a vision.

I know God called me.

I burned my bridges and became a disciple of Jesus.

It was great!

God's power flowed from me like a river.

People saw light from God wherever I went.

So how did I end up marking time here in Dull City?

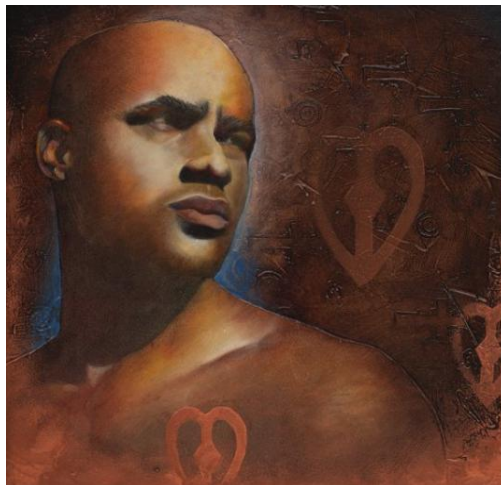
The fire in my soul has burned to ash.

My faith is on life-support.

Yet I'm busier than ever.

Never had so much to do!

But the gusto is gone.



Lord, why did you let this happen to me?

And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: 'The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. 'I know your works; you have the name of being alive, and you are dead. Awake, and strengthen what remains and is at the point of death, for I have not found your works perfect in the sight of my God. Remember then what you received and heard; keep that and repent.

If you will not awake, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come upon you.'

Revelation 3:1-3

Never make the mistake of blaming your apathy on God's negligence.

You can be restored in an instant, if you will backtrack to the place where you took your personal detour from the road of faith.



Remember what you have received and heard; keep that and repent.

Prayer: Yes, Lord help us to remember what we received from you... the vision, the beauty, the fire of love and devotion for you burning within. We've lost that love, that fire. We feel far from you, lost in our pursuit of meaningless things. And it's due to our own apathy. We repent of not cherishing you, not seeking your presence, not clinging to this precious way of life you offer us. Bring us back. Help us to wake up to all you are, to your presence, to your holiness again and to heed your call to our hearts. We want to be restored to the sweet faith we once had. Make our works, our hearts, our motives perfect in your sight again. Amen.

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