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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

Ordained By God

Ordained - **1**: to invest officially (as by the laying on of hands) with ministerial or priestly authority **2** : to establish or order by appointment, decree, or law. **3**:: to issue an order.

My brothers and sisters in the faith, have you been called to do the work of Christ? Congratulations! It is always a honor to do the work / will of "The Lord Almighty"! Jesus tells the disciples during the "Sermon on the Mount", that there is no popularity in doing the work of Christ. Therefore, if you are trying to display how much education you may have, if you are trying to obtain a title, if you want everyone to see you pray in front of the church or if you are eager to speak to God's people, my brothers and sisters, let God humble your heart and mold you into that which is His perfect work! It doesn't matter if you have been called to pastor, evangelism, deacon or whatever it may be, God's calls for order! Or do you not know we will be held to a stricter punishment than those who have not been called (**James 3:1** NASB) - **(1)** Let not many of you become teachers, my brethren, knowing that as such we will incur a stricter judgment.

We are ordained, by man on God's behalf or orders. Everyone who claims to be ordained does not display it. If you are doing the work / will of God, do not be angry because your time has not come yet, for God must approve this ordination. Many don't wait on God. Instead they ordain themselves! A license will not make you or break you! Don't get me wrong, it is something good to have, but your degree, diploma, license or ordination is by God! No man can suppress you because the assignment God has for you, is for you. Remember, you were called by God, not man! **Galatians 1:1** NASB – **(1)** Paul, an apostle not sent from men nor through the agency of man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised Him from the dead, One who is called by God, must display the basics to his fellow man. If you are unable to do basic things for God, you will not succeed in the major assignment.

Last but not least my brothers and sisters, we must always remember, "The Glory is Always In The Lord."

SCRIPTURE READING

1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-30

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Submission to God's will is the softest pillow on which to rest.

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