

# Why Wait?

## *God Wants to Use You Now!*

### John 1

<sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote - Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." <sup>46</sup>And Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."

### Acts 4

<sup>13</sup>Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.

Many Christians believe that because they do not have a degree (undergrad, grad, or beyond), or because they aren't a 'recognized clergy', they don't have much to offer in the building of God's kingdom.

- ***"How can God use me to bring salvation and healing to my friends and neighbors?"***
- ***"Why would God use untrained me to help folks learn about the Lord?"***
- ***"What do I have to offer the world? – I'm not as educated as \_\_\_\_\_. I'm not as gifted as \_\_\_\_\_."***

A similar question was asked about Jesus – "can anything good come out of Nazareth?"

Today the question may be, "can anything good come out of so-and-so since they do not have a degree, or since they are not a Pastor?"

The answer is Yes! **"Come and see!"**

As Christians, we need to start realizing that we have God the Holy Spirit dwelling in us and He not only can use all of us, He wants to use all of us!

This world will not be evangelized, healed, or delivered by only those that have degrees or are recognized clergy. It will be touched by those (educated or not) Christians that realize we have nothing to offer except that which the Holy Spirit gives us to offer – when we humble ourselves before Him and make ourselves available to Him.

Jesus took 12 folks, including Peter and John, fishermen, uneducated and untrained in the religious realm, and He taught them by **showing them** how to minister. As a result, people were healed and saved through "*uneducated and untrained*" folks.

Let's begin to step out in faith in our neighborhoods, with our families and friends, and let God show us how to minister to the hurting and lost in our 'worlds'. "Lord, show me how to bring your kingdom to those that need You."

***The world can't afford for us to wait.***