

Paul had a vision that Luke had to react to. Acts 16:10 And after **he** (Paul) had seen the vision, immediately we (Luke and Paul) endeavored to go into Macedonia, **assuredly gathering** that the Lord had called **us** for to preach the gospel unto them. Assuredly Gathering means to put together in full assurance without a doubt. Assuredly Gathering means fully assured it is God's perfect will.

After taking everything into consideration Luke came to a conclusion. God was calling him to go with Paul into Macedonia to preach the gospel unto them. Luke's choice of words reveal his pure thinking. To Luke, assuredly gathering, meant the perfect will of God without a doubt. He was assured of it.

We are called into a ministry of our own. We should use a Bible Concordance to gather with assurance God's Word that pertains to our calling. Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove (first to yourself) what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. There is a **1. A Good. 2. Acceptable. 3. Perfect.** Will of God. All men can renew their weary mind with God's Word. We need to read the Word. We need to pray the Word.

Earlier in his life Paul had a rude awakening on the road to Damascus. A man's ego messes him up, making him not able to come to the knowledge of the Truth. He thinks he knows when he really doesn't. When it does appear to him it is a rude awakening. It is rude but necessary. Ask the Apostle Paul. He found Jesus through a rude awakening.

You can assuredly gather information from the Bible. It is forever settled in heaven. But you **must** get your ego out of the way. Pride opposes God. Pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall. A contrite heart and a humble spirit God will not turn away. You **must** be contrite and humble to be compatible with God. You **must** give God what He wants. Submit. Draw nigh unto God and He will draw nigh unto you.

The Apostolic Cutting Edge is the leading edge in all of life. It is always coming at us at the speed of light. A blink of the eyes can introduce the will of God to you if you have eyes to see. A man should always be open for a new thought. A God hungry man finds God.

The world is in a continual change. Dependable men are hard to find. They are reacting to their surroundings as though there was no God. They are seeking only to fit into a certain group and survive. Survival is not the main goal in life. What is the main goal in life? **Surprise! The main goal is not in this life.** If a man gain the whole world and lose his soul what has he gained? The main goal in life is Heaven.

Hebrews 10:22 Let us draw near with a true heart in **full assurance** of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)

24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:

25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Full Assurance of faith means there is no other way. I will set my face like a flint.

Isaiah 50:7 For the Lord GOD will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I **set my face like a flint**, and I know that I shall not be ashamed.