

## 1 Corinthians 1:26-28 (RIV)

For you see your calling, brothers, how not many of you were especially bright, educated, or enlightened according to the world's standards; not many of you were impressive; not many came from high-ranking families or from the upper crust of society. Instead, God selected people who are idiots in the world's view; in fact, the world sees them as imbeciles, jerks, and real twerps. Yet God is using them to utterly confound those who seem smart in the world's eyes. God has chosen people whom the world finds laughable, and through them, He is confounding those who think they are so high and mighty.

Low-class, second-rate, common, average, run-of-the-mill people — those so low that the world doesn't even think they're worth the time of day — these are the ones whom God has chosen....