What is a "Self-Made

Believer"?

One who believes they have arrived because of their own works and looks down on those who works should have forfeited them a seat at the table.



1 Corinthians 1:26-28 - 26 Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. 27 But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. 28 God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are,

Romans 9:10-17 - 10 Not only that, but Rebekah's children were conceived at the same time by our father Isaac. 11 Yet, before the twins were born or had done anything good or bad—in order that God's purpose in election might stand: 12 not by works but by him who calls she was told, "The older will serve the younger." 13 Just as it is written: "Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated." 14 What then shall we say? Is God unjust? Not at all! 15 For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion." 16 It does not, therefore, depend on human desire or effort, but on God's mercy. 17 For Scripture says to Pharaoh: "I raised you up for this very purpose, that I might display my power in you and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth."

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GOD DIDN'T CALL YOU FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE, HE CALLED YOU FOR WHAT HE WANTS YOU TO DO. 35





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GOD SPARES WHO HE WANTS AND SYMPATHIZES WITH WHO HE WANTS. WHO ARE WE TO JUDGE?





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GOD USES YOUR RISE AND FALL TO SHOW HIS POWER IN YOUR LIFE AND GET THE GLORY OUT OF THE STORY.





SELF MADE CITY BELIEVERS LOOK OUT FOR THIS. CITY CITY OF LIFE

•SELF-RELIANCE - RELIANCE ON ONE'S OWN EFFORTS AND ABILITIES. "I CAN GROW ON MY OWN"

<u>Self-Righteousness</u> - an attitude and belief of moral superiority derived from a person deeming their own beliefs, actions, or affiliations to be of greater virtue than those of others. Self-righteous individuals are often intolerant of the opinions and behaviors of others that they deem to be less virtuous.

·<u>Self-Centeredness</u> - concerned solely or chiefly with one's own interests, welfare, etc.; engrossed in self; selfish; egotistical.

<u>Deuteronomy 8:17-18</u> - 17 You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." 18 But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.



Deuteronomy 8:2 - 2 Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands.

Deuteronomy 9:7 - 7 Remember this and never forget how you aroused the anger of the Lord your God in the wilderness. From the day you left Egypt until you arrived here, you have been rebellious against the Lord.