

1 CORINTHIANS 15:9-10

9 For I am the least of the apostles, and not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.



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10 But by the grace of  
God I am what I am, and  
His grace toward me did  
not prove vain;



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but I labored even more  
than all of them, yet not I,  
but the grace of God with  
me.



What did you think of  
Christians before giving  
your life to Christ?



What about you, or  
your past, could make  
you feel like an  
"outsider" in the family of  
God?



EPHESIANS 1:4-6

<sup>4</sup> ...He chose us in  
Him before the  
foundation of the  
world,



EPHESIANS 1:4-6

that we should be  
holy and without  
blame before Him in  
love,



EPHESIANS 1:4-6

<sup>5</sup> having predestined  
us to adoption as  
sons by Jesus Christ  
to Himself,





EPHESIANS 1:4-6

according to the good  
pleasure of His will,



EPHESIANS 1:4-6

<sup>6</sup> to the praise of the  
glory of His grace,



EPHESIANS 1:4-6

by which He made us  
accepted in the  
Beloved.



"You are accepted in  
the beloved"

