Who am I

1 Samuel 18:18



Who am I THAT YOU WOULD USE ME?

1 Samuel 22:2 (NKJV)

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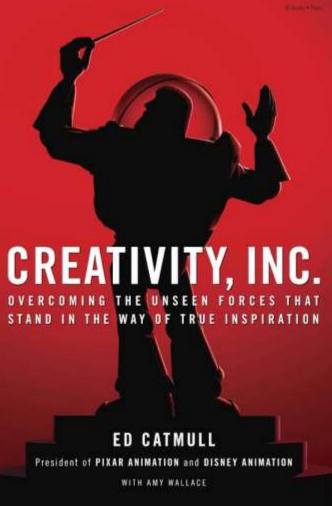


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It's easy to lose yourself in your own perceptions and be blinded to reality.

HOW DO YOU SEE OTHERS?



²⁰ Yes, there are many parts, but only one body. ²¹ The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you." ²² In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the most necessary.



²³ And the parts we regard as less honorable are those we clothe with the greatest care. So we carefully protect those parts that should not be seen, ²⁴ while the more honorable parts do not require this special care. So God has put the body together such that extra honor and care are given to those parts that have less dignity.

²⁵ This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other. ²⁶ If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad. ²⁷ All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.



Exodus 3:11 (NKJV)

11 But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?"



Numbers 12:3 (NKJV)

³ (Now the man Moses *was* very humble, more than all men who *were* on the face of the earth.)



1 Samuel 18:18 (NKJV)

18 So David said to Saul, "Who am I, and what is my life or my father's family in Israel, that I should be son-in-law to the king?"



2 Samuel 7:18 (NKJV)

18 Then King David went in and sat before the LORD; and he said: "Who am I, O Lord GOD? And what is my house, that You have brought me this far?



1 Chronicles 29:14 (NKJV)

14 But **who am I,** and who are my people, That we should be able to offer so willingly as this? For all things come from You, And of Your own we have given You.



2 Chronicles 2:6 (NKJV)

6 But who is able to build Him a temple, since heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain Him? **Who am I** then, that I should build Him a temple, except to burn sacrifice before Him?



Job 9:14 (NLT)

14 "So **who am I**, that I should try to answer God or even reason with him?



Judith 12:14 (NAB)

14 She replied, "Who am I to refuse my lord? Whatever is pleasing to him I will promptly do. This will be a joy for me till the day of my death."



¹ Therefore if *there is* any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, ² fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. 3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.



⁴ Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. ⁵ Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, ⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself

and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹ and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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Ephesians 3:8

Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;



1 Corinthians 15:9 (NLT)

For I am the least of all the apostles. In fact, I'm not even worthy to be called an apostle after the way I persecuted God's church.



⁵ Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,

Make your own attitude that of Christ Jesus.

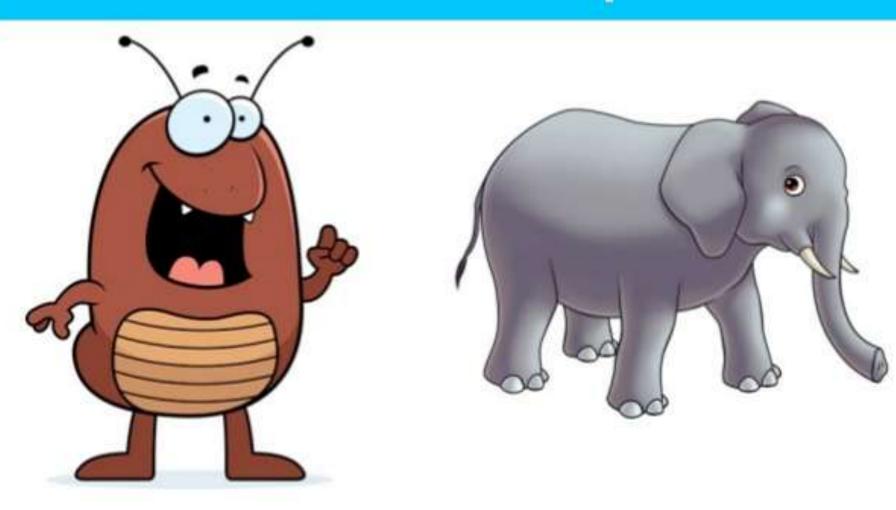




NOT THAT WE ARE SUFFICIENT IN OURSELVES TO CLAIM ANYTHING AS COMING FROM US **BUT OUR** SUFFICIENCY IS FROM GOD

2 CORINTHIANS 3:5

The flea and the Elephant





"what is man, that You God think so highly of him and pay so much attention to him?



LORD, what is man, that You take knowledge of him? Or the son of man, that You are mindful of him? Man is like a breath; His days are like a passing shadow.



3 When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained, 4 What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him? 5 For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor. 6 You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, 7 All sheep and oxen-- Even the beasts of the field, 8 The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea That pass through the paths of the seas.

³ For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.



And all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted

