

Watch what you pray for...

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After a few years of struggle over the flesh I remember praying "God please make me into a man of character, a man I can respect." It was a prayer of total sincerity and one of faith, because out of all my problems, a lack of faith has never been one! :-)

It was that faith that had me a bit scared a few months later. I was reading the Word, just having a good time getting to know more about this God who loves me so far beyond my understanding and I came across a verse in the Book of Romans, Chapter 5.

A little back groud. My life was a mess, I had more "problems" than anyone could guess at. I was in prison and was now a Christian. I always laugh when the media portrays "convict Christians", like it is the norm that convicts portray themselves as Christians to run a hustle or something. :) :) To be a Christian in prison, is NOT a good thing to be! In here your considered weak and a person to be victimized. Well I did not care to much about that. (Mainly becuae I was still enough of a tough guy idiot to not put up with much). I wanted to be a man of Godly Character, so I prayed. Things got worse!

Then I read in that book of Romans that "we rejoice in tribulation because it brings about perseverance, and perseverance Character..." Oh OH! I remember being a bit shaken. I new my prayers were heard and I began to wonder if a man could "unpray" something. :)

That is just what I did! "God, about that whole man of character thing, never mind" amen. His ways are not my ways, I am not sure if one prayer was heard over the other, but I am assured that all things wil work together for good, because I love God and am called according to His good purposes.

God bless and keep you safe, warm and forever protected in His mighty Love

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