

Minted or Munted

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Every day we make choices. What choices can we make that causes the image of God in us to be munted?

See Philippians.2.1-5,, 12-15.

One of our tasks on this earth is to let God's glory shine through us. How well do we do this? As individuals? As a church?

When Jesus was on earth God's glory could be clearly seen in him. See John 1.14. What was the glory people saw? (Only Peter, James and John saw him transfigured.) Matthew 9.36, 15.32, 20.34, Acts 2.22 give us some clues. What is God's glory?

How did he stop the image of God in him becoming munted? John 5.19, 8.28, 14.13 In order to do what Jesus did, we need to know God, to have fellowship with him. How do we do this?

Paul was a man who was zealous for God's glory – yet he made a bad mistake in thinking Jesus was not the Messiah. When he discovered the truth, his whole life was turned upside down. He had been munted, now he began to allow God to change him. How did his life display God's glory? 1 Corinthians 4.12, 2 Corinthians 6.5; Philippians 3.10, 12-14.

Paul had to make some hard choices, but like Jesus, he chose to follow a path of truth and integrity, dealing firmly with those who preached a false gospel. Galatians 1.6-9, Titus.1.10-11, Galatians 5.7-12.

