

A Great Move of God is Coming, But He Will Use the Unqualified

When Pat Schatzline wrote *I Am Remnant* in 2014, it hit such a chord with people that he renamed his ministry “Remnant Ministries International.” As he traveled around the country speaking at churches, pastors and others would tell him—often with tears—how it resonated with them and that they were part of the remnant God was calling, but that they felt unqualified.

That led to his latest book, *Unqualified*, which shows how God always uses those who are unqualified to accomplish His will—in other words, those who are humble and know they must depend on God because they can’t do it themselves.

The book resonated with me because I certainly felt unqualified when I started *Charisma* magazine as a 24-year-old newspaper reporter. I still feel unqualified as I try to mobilize the church, involve myself with the culture wars or speak at places like the United Nations about the persecuted church.

I had the privilege of publishing *Unqualified*, but time doesn’t allow me to read all the magazines, Internet content and books we publish. Yet somehow I felt drawn to this book. I try always to read a book during my daily quiet time to challenge me spiritually, and I’m glad I read this one.

Pat is the consummate storyteller. Known for his crazy humor and unique ability to communicate God’s Word with passion, he says his desire is to introduce a generation to the awesome love of the Father and to see God’s last day remnant make a stand for truth through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The chapter that grabs most readers is titled "Ah, Sovereign Lord," in which Pat shares how he learned the nature of God. He also tells about a troubling dream during the summer of 2014 in which a wave washed across a map of the United States. In the dream, he shouted to people to jump to safety. One day he was crying out to God, reminding Him that He'd promised never to destroy the world again with water.

He writes, "Then I heard God say, 'Son, the dream you had was not the destruction of America, but a wave of My glory that will flood America!

"I said, 'Lord, I want to see America shaken by Your glory, but it seems so far away.' The Lord then spoke again to me. He said, "Get ready, because it is coming!"

How encouraging that message is in a time when what we see around us and the messages we hear from leaders are often the opposite.

I knew I was in for a treat when I saw 25 endorsements in the front of the book received before it was published. I'd never heard of many of the people, but there were also well-known leaders like Sid Roth who wrote, "If you are unqualified plus Jesus, you are qualified and chosen to be front and center for the greatest harvest in history."

Marcus Lamb went even further, "The book will help change the course of the church for generations to come."

One thing I liked is the way the author added "quotes" from a wide variety of people on what it means to be unqualified. These are "extras" because they aren't part of the text itself. If you simply flip through the book and read them with their gray background and different type font, they will inspire you.

Some like Joel Stockstill have national influence. He wrote, "The unqualified are those who have paid the price to walk

closely with Jesus but have not been noticed by man for extreme gifting or personality. The playing field is being leveled by the Lord of the harvest and the laborers of true passion are being released.”

Others were students like 20-year-old Tommy Vardaman of Portage, Indiana, who said, “I would rather be considered unqualified, because then it is no longer about what I can do but what He can do through me.”

The one I like best came from pro bass fisherman and winner of the 2014 Bassmaster Classic—Randy Howell of Springville, Alabama. He wrote, “The fishermen that Jesus called were the perfect example of the unqualified, but the only qualification Jesus asked for was faith.”

Who should read this book?

- Anyone like me who likes to be inspired during their quiet times
- Pastors looking for pithy content to inspire their sermons
- People in general who feel unqualified and want to be encouraged—almost like a spiritual pep talk
- Those believing for an end-time harvest who want to understand strategies and to see God’s plans and purposes

 Pat’s book is for the humble and for those with a heart to serve the kingdom.

“The spiritual depth of the unqualified will not come from degrees on the wall or memberships in prestigious God clubs, but from the classroom of brokenness,” Pat says. “God doesn’t look at polls or opinions when He chooses His leaders. He always looks for someone with a heart, regardless of what the world thinks.”

Do you remember the book *The Purpose-Driven Life* by Rick

Warren? It was also a book that resonated with people. But when it came out, Rick Warren was not well known. Pastors and others who had been touched by his ministry began talking about the book. The book took off, inspiring and influencing millions to find purpose in their lives.

I urge you to purchase *Unqualified* and read it. It's available wherever Christian books are sold or you can quickly download it on Kindle. You can purchase it through one of the online bookstores like Christian Book Distributors or .

Pat believes passionately in this message. He's on a mission. The book is born out of that—not just a desire to write a book. But, he needs your help to forward this message on social media or to talk about the book within your circle of friends.

And as always, leave your comments below.