

Portland Area Bible Students

Topical Study - **Called - Chosen - Faithful** - August / September / October - 2026

This topic was triggered by the paragraph in Volume 2 on page 212 that begins “**But pause a moment --**”. This paragraph is in the chapter on The Parallel Dispensations. But, this topic is not about the parallels.

This topic is about being called, being chosen and being faithful.

References:

R2940 - “WITH HIM--CALLED AND CHOSEN AND FAITHFUL”

Note: The above is an early article (1902) with older thoughts on justification that were refined later on.

R4679 - “MANY ARE CALLED BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN”

Also: C212-216; F90-96

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CALLED

What is this calling? How is this call issued? What is it a call to?

How is this call accepted?

It is noted in the paragraph that, “... **only a few of the called ones comply with the conditions of the call.**” What are the conditions of this call? (See F90-96)

Testimony Question:

How did you come to realize that you were being called?

{Please Note the scriptures referencing “**Calling**” and “**Called**” on the following page.}

Scriptures referencing “calling”

Rom_11:29 For the gifts and **calling of God** are without repentance.

1Co_1:26 For ye **see your calling, brethren**, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called:

1Co_7:20 Let every man abide in the same calling **wherein he was called**.

Eph_1:18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is **the hope of his calling**, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

Eph_4:4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as **ye are called in one hope of your calling**;

Php_3:14 I press toward the mark for the prize of **the high calling of God** in Christ Jesus.

2Th_1:11 Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you **worthy of this calling**, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power:

2Ti_1:9 Who hath saved us, and **called us with an holy calling**, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

Heb_3:1 Wherefore, holy brethren, **partakers of the heavenly calling**, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus;

2Pe_1:10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, **give diligence to make your calling and election sure**: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

Scriptures referencing “called”

Mat_20:16 So the last shall be first, and the first last: for **many be called, but few chosen**. (also Mat_22:14)

Joh_15:15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but **I have called you friends**; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

Rom_1:6 Among whom are **ye also the called of Jesus Christ**:

Rom_1:7 To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, **called to be saints**: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Rom_8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, **to them who are the called according to his purpose**.

Rom_8:30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, **them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified**: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

Rom_9:26 And it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people; **there shall they be called the children of the living God**.

1Co_1:2 Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to **them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints**, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:

1Co_1:9 God is faithful, **by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son** Jesus Christ our Lord.

1Co_1:24 But **unto them which are called**, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.

1Co_7:15 But if the unbelieving depart, let him depart. A brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases: but **God hath called us to peace**.

1Co_7:17 But as God hath distributed to every man, **as the Lord hath called every one, so let him walk**. And so ordain I in all churches.

1Co_7:22 For he that is **called in the Lord, being a servant**, is the Lord's freeman: likewise also he that is **called, being free**, is Christ's servant.

Gal_5:13 For, brethren, **ye have been called unto liberty**; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

Col_3:15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also **ye are called in one body**; and be ye thankful.

Heb_9:15 And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, **they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance**.

1Pe_1:15 But as **he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy** in all manner of conversation;

1Pe_2:9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that **ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you** out of darkness into his marvellous light:

1Pe_2:21 For even **hereunto were ye called**: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:

Rev_17:14 These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and **they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful**.

(There are several more but this page is only 11 inches long.)