



I / II THESSALONIANS

“CHOSEN AND CALLED”



Mat 22:1-14

Many are the **Called**
Few are the **Chosen**

κλητοὶ Call, Invite, Summon
ἐκλεκτοί Elect, Select, Choose

Eph. 1:4 just as He **chose** us in Him before the
foundation of the world

2Tim. 2:10 ... I endure all things for the sake
of those who are **chosen**,
so that they also may obtain the salvation

1Th 1:4 For we know ...that He **has chosen you**

2Th 2:13 But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because **God has chosen you** from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth. ***2:14*** It was for this **He called you** through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Rev 13:8 All who dwell on the earth will worship him, all whose name has *not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb* who has been slain.

2Th 2:13 God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation

2:14 It was for this *salvation* that **He called you** through our gospel, that you may **gain the glory** of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Rom 8:29 For those whom He **foreknew** (*determines before time*), He also **predestined** (*determines what is going to occur in time*) to be **conformed** (*molded*) to the image of His Son, ...

Rom 8:30 and these whom He **predestined**, He also **called** (*a predestined event in time*); and these whom He **called**, He also **justified** (*Declares perfect, though imperfect*); and these whom He **justified**, He also **glorified** (*Finished perfection; resurrection*).

2Th 2:13 But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because **God has chosen you** from the beginning for salvation through **sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth**

holiness of spirit and faith of truth

“in spiritual sanctification and true faith”

ἁγιασμός

ἅγιος Holy
“*Position*”

ἁγιασμος Sanctification
“*Process*”

ἁγιασυνη Holiness
“*Perfection*”

1Th 3:13 so that He may establish your hearts without blame **in holiness** (ἁγιασυνη) before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints.

ἁγιασμος Sanctification “Process”

1Th 4:3 For this is the will of God, your **sanctification**

1Th 4:4 that each of you know how to possess his own vessel
in sanctification and honor

1Th 4:7 **God has not *called us* into impurity, but
in the ongoing **sanctification**.**

2Th 2:13 **God has *chosen you* from the beginning into salvation—
in the ongoing spiritual, or *Spirit filled*, **sanctification**
and *in the ongoing* belief (of the Truth)**

God expects a “Process”—Progress!

ἀγιασυνή *“Perfection”*

2:14 It was for this *salvation* that **He called you** through our gospel, that you may **gain the glory** of our Lord Jesus Christ.


Rom 12:1 ... present your bodies a living and holy (ἀγιος) sacrifice, acceptable to God, your rational (*logical*) priest-like service.

12:2 And do not be **conformed** to this world, but be **transformed** by the renewing of your mind
... *to the Image of His Son*

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“STAND FIRM AND HANG ON”