

MAKE YOUR CALLING AND ELECTION SURE

2Pet.1:10

2 Pet 1:4-9

4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

9 But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.(KJV)

2 Pet 1:10

10 **(1)Wherefore** the rather, brethren, **(2)give diligence** to make your **(3)calling** and **(4)election** **(5)sure**: for if ye do these things, **(6)ye shall never fall**:(KJV)

Definitions: **(1)Wherefore**-1352 dio (dee-o'); from 1223 and 3739; through which thing, i.e. consequently: KJV-- for which cause, therefore, wherefore.on account off. **(2)give diligence**-4704 spoudazo (spoo-dad'-zo); from 4710; to use speed, i.e. to make effort, be prompt or earnest: KJV-- do (give) diligence, be diligent (forward), endeavour, labour, study.1) to make haste. **(3)calling**-2821 klesis (klay'-sis); from a shorter form of 2564; an invitation (figuratively): KJV-- calling.,b) used of the divine invitation to embrace salvation of God. **(4)election**-1589 ekloge (ek-log-ay'); from 1586; **(divine) selection** (abstractly or concretely): KJV-- chosen, election.1) the act of picking out, choosing; a) used of the act of God's free will by which before the foundation of the world. **(5)sure**-949 bebaios (beb'-ah-yos); stable (literally or figuratively): KJV-- firm, of force, stedfast, sure. **(6)ye shall never fall**-3364 ou me (oo may); not at all: KJV-- any more, at all, by any (no) means, neither, never, no (at all), in no case (wise), nor ever, not (at all, in any wise).4417 ptaio (ptah'-yo); a form of 4098; to trip, i.e. (figuratively) to err, sin, fail (of salvation): KJV-- fall, offend, stumble.

2 Pet 1:10 ... give diligence (KJV)

2 Pet 3:17

17 Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own **stedfastness**. (KJV)

18 **But grow in grace, and in the knowledge** of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.(KJV)

2 Pet 1:10 ... to make your calling and (KJV)

Matt 22:14

14 For many are called, but few are chosen. (KJV)

1 Cor 1:26-31

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

27 But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;

28 And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are:

29 That no flesh should glory in his presence.

30 But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:

31 That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.(KJV)

2 Tim 2:19

19 Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity. (KJV)

Heb 6:9-12

9 But, beloved, we are persuaded better things of you, and things that accompany salvation, though we thus speak.

10 For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

11 **And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end:**

12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.(KJV)

Heb 6:19

19 Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil; (KJV)

2 Pet 1:10 ... election sure: (KJV)**Luke 13:24**

24 Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able. (KJV)

Rom 8:28-31

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.

29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

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.

31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?(KJV)

1Thes 1:1-7

1 Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus, unto the church of the Thessalonians which is in God the Father and in the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

2 We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers;

3 Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;

4 Knowing, brethren beloved, **your election of God.**

5 For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; **as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.**

6 **And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord,** having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Ghost:

7 So that ye were ensamples to all that believe in Macedonia and Achaia.(KJV)

II Th 2:13-14

13 But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:

14 Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. (KJV)

1 Pet 1:2

2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied. (KJV)

2 Pet 1:10 ... if ye do these things, (KJV)

Luke 6:47-49

47 Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like:

48 He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock.

49 But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great. (KJV)

Luke 22:32

32 But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren. (KJV)

2 Cor 5:9

9 Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him. (KJV)

Phil 4:9

9 Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you. (KJV)

Col 2:2-10

2 That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ;

3 **In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.**

4 **And this I say,** lest any man should beguile you with enticing words...(persuasive words)

5 For though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the **stedfastness** of your faith in Christ.

6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:

7 Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

8 **Beware lest any man (1)spoil you through** philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

10 **And ye are complete in him,** which is the head of all principality and power: (KJV)

Definition: (1)spoil-4812 sulagogeo-to carry off booty: to make gain or prize; spoil a) to carry one off as a captive (and slave) b) to lead away from the truth and subject to one's sway; seduce

Col 3:12

12 Put on therefore, **as the elect of God,** holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; (KJV)

2 Tim 2:15

15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. (KJV)

Heb 4:11

11 Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief. (KJV)

1 Pet 1:15

15 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; (KJV)

I Jn 2:10

10 He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him. (KJV)

I Jn 3:14-19

14 We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.

15 Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.

16 Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

17 But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

18 My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

19 And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him. (KJV)

Rev 22:14

14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. (KJV)

2 Pet 1:10 ... never fall: (KJV)

Ps 37:24

24 Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with his hand. (KJV)

Ps 62:6

6 He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defence; I shall not be moved. (KJV)

Ps 121:3

3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.(KJV)

Acts 20:22-23

22 And now, behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there:

23 Save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions abide me.

24 But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.

25 And now, behold, I know that ye all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, shall see my face no more. (KJV)

Heb 3:1

1 Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, **(1)consider** the Apostle and High Priest of our **(2)profession**, Christ Jesus; (KJV)

Definitions: (1)consider-2657 katanoeo (kat-an-o-eh'-o);from 2596 and 3539; to observe fully: KJV-- behold, consider, discover, perceive; to understand 2) to consider attentively, to fix one's eyes or mind upon. **(2)profession**-3671 homologia-profession a) subjectively: whom we profess to be ours b) objectively: profession [confession] that is, what one professes [confesses]

1 Pet 1:5

5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. (KJV)

Rev 3:10-11

10 Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

11 Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown. (KJV)

2 Pet 1:10 ... additional scriptures (KJV)**Isa 32:17**

17 And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever. (KJV)

Heb 11:6

6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. (KJV)

I Jn 5:13

13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God. (KJV)

Phil 1:29-30

29 For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake;

30 Having the same conflict which ye saw in me, and now hear to be in me.

Phil 1:1- 2

1 If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,

2 Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. (KJV)