

## The Greatest Letter Ever Written!

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1 Cor 1:23-24 "we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <u>but to those who are</u> <u>called</u>, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God."

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## Rom 9:22-24

"What if God, desiring to show his wrath and to make known his power, has endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction, 23 in order to make known the riches of his glory for vessels of mercy, which he has prepared beforehand for glory— 24 even us whom he has called"

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Ro 11:4-8 "I have kept for myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal." So too at the present time there is a remnant, chosen by grace [literally: chosen according to the election of grace]. But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works; otherwise grace would no longer be grace. What then? Israel failed to obtain what it sought. The elect obtained it but the rest were hardened, as it is written, "God gave them a spirit of stupor, eyes that should not see and ears that should not hear, down to this very day."

2 Tim 1:8-9 "Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began..."

2 Thes 2:13 "But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren, beloved by the Lord, because God chose you from the beginning to be saved through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth."

Eph 2:4-6 "But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus."



1 Cor 1:26-31 "For consider your call, brethren; not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth; but God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise, God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong, God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. 31 Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

## Acts 13:47-48

47 For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth." 48 And when the Gentíles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed.

Ro 8:30 "Those whom he predestined he also called,"

Acts 18:9-10 "And the Lord said to Paul one night in a vision, "Do not be afraid, but go on speaking and do not be silent, 10 for I am with you, and no one will attack you to harm you, for I have many in this city who are my people."

This was at the beginning of Paul's work in Corinth.

Jhn 8:46-47 "Which of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? He who is of God hears the words of God; <u>the</u> <u>reason why</u> you do not hear them <u>is</u> <u>that you are not of God</u>." Jhn 10:25-27 "The works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me."

## **New Covenant Promises**

I will write my law on your heart Jer 31:33. I will <u>cause</u> you to walk in My statutes Ez 36:27. I will give you one heart and one way that you will fear Me forever Jer 32:39. Thus, He will conform us to the image of His Son Ro 8:29. Is 46:10 "Only I can tell you the future before it even happens. Everything I plan will come to pass, for I do whatever I wish." NLT