

“But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14

“Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who **has loved us and **given** us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work.”**

2 Thessalonians 2:15-17

A God-Chosen Christian **2 Thessalonians 2:13-17**

1. Heaven's Plan Verses 13-14

(1 Chose (Past Tense))

1) Beloved Brethren (As A Group)

2) Chose (*heileto*, **Hebrews 11:25)**

(1 "From The Beginning" **Ephesians 1:4**

(2 Through Sanctification Of The Spirit &

Belief In The Truth **John 16:13; 17:17**

(2 Called (Not Individually!))

1) By Our Gospel **Acts 17:1-9**

2) Same Gospel For **ALL **Mark 16:15-16****

3) INDIVIDUAL DETERMINES RESPONSE

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2. Human Response Verse 15

(1 Stand Fast **1 Thessalonians 3:8**

(2 Hold Traditions ~~**Mk 7:8**~~; **1 Cor. 11:2, 23**

(3 Word Or Epistle **Jude 17**

3. Hope By Grace Verses 16-17

(1 Grace Teaches **Titus 2:11-12**

(2 Comfort Hearts **1 Thess. 2:11; 3:7**

(3 Establish

1) Every Good Word **Ephesians 4:29**

2) Every Good Work **Colossians 1:10**

God Has Called YOU – Answer Your Call