



## Some Passages about Being Called

<sup>1</sup> From Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God. <sup>2</sup> This gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, <sup>3</sup> concerning his Son who was a descendant of David with reference to the flesh, <sup>4</sup> who was appointed the Son-of-God-in-power according to the Holy Spirit by the resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord. <sup>5</sup> Through him we have received grace and our apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles on behalf of his name. <sup>6</sup> You also are among them, called to belong to Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> To all those loved by God in Rome, called to be saints: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!


(Romans 1:1-7, NET)

<sup>3</sup> Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, partners in a heavenly calling, take note of Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess, <sup>2</sup> who is faithful to the one who appointed him, as Moses was also in God's house.

(Hebrews 3:1-2, NET)

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith excellence, to excellence, knowledge; to knowledge, self-control; to self-control, perseverance; to perseverance, godliness; to godliness, mutual affection; to mutual affection, unselfish love. For if these things are really yours and are continually increasing, they will keep you from becoming ineffective and unproductive in your pursuit of knowing our Lord Jesus Christ more intimately.

(2 Peter 1:5-8)

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<sup>3</sup> I can pray this because his divine power has bestowed on us everything necessary for life and godliness through the rich knowledge of the one who called us by his own glory and excellence. <sup>4</sup> Through these things he has bestowed on us his precious and most magnificent promises, so that by means of what was promised you may become partakers of the divine nature, after escaping the worldly corruption that is produced by evil desire. <sup>5</sup> For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith excellence, to excellence, knowledge; <sup>6</sup> to knowledge, self-control; to self-control, perseverance; to perseverance, godliness; <sup>7</sup> to godliness, brotherly affection; to brotherly affection, unselfish love. <sup>8</sup> For if these things are really yours and are continually increasing, they will keep you from becoming ineffective and unproductive in your pursuit of knowing our Lord Jesus Christ more intimately. <sup>9</sup> But concerning the one who lacks such things—he is blind. That is to say, he is nearsighted, since he has forgotten about the cleansing of his past sins. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, make every effort to be sure of your calling and election. For by doing this you will never stumble into sin.

(2 Peter 1:3-10, NET)