

VARIOUS WAYS THAT GOD CALLS

The Calling of God is not a formula, but can appear to us in a variety of ways.

Acts 13:2 (Here The Holy Ghost Called Barnabas and Paul for Ministry Work)
2 As they (The Leaders of the Church at Antioch) **Ministered to the Lord, and Fasted, the Holy Ghost** (Spirit) **Said, Separate** (appoint for) **me Barnabas and Saul** (Paul) **for the Work whereunto I have Called** (proskaleomia) **them.**

Acts 16:10 (Through a Vision, The Lord Called Paul and Timothy to Preach)
10 And after he (Paul) **had seen the Vision, immediately we endeavored** (desired) **to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering** (for we concluded) **that the Lord had Called** (proskaleomai) **us for to Preach the Gospel unto them.**

Rom 1:1 (Here Paul stated that Jesus had Called him to be an Apostle)
1 Paul, a Servant of Jesus Christ, Called (kletos) **to be an Apostle, separated** (appointed) **unto the Gospel of God,**

Rom 11:29 (The Good News for all is when Called of God it is Irrevocable)
29 For the gifts (charisma) **and Calling** (klesis) **of God is without** (outside of) **repentance** (irrevocable, not to be repented of; or is not possible to revoke).

IN CONCLUSION

1 Tim 6:12 (We that are Called of God, must Fight the Good Fight of Faith)
12 Fight (labor fervently) **the good** (morally righteous) **fight** (conflict) **of Faith, lay hold on** (or seize) **Eternal Life, whereunto thou art also Called** (kaleo),...

Heb 9:15 (And through Jesus we receive the promise of Eternal Inheritance)
15 And for this cause He (Jesus) **is the Mediator** (go-between or intercessor) **of the New Testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the First Testament, they which are Called** (kaleo) **might receive the Promise of Eternal Inheritance.**

Acts 2:39 (This promise is to You, your Children, and to as many as God Calls)
39 For the promise is unto You, and to Your Children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall Call (proskaleomai).

FINALLY MY BRETHREN

2 Thess 1:11-12 (We pray that God will count you Worthy of your Calling, and that you will fulfill all the work of Faith that He has Called for you to do)

11 Wherefore also We Pray Always (at all times) **for You, that our God would count you Worthy of this Calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness, and the Work of Faith with Power** (dunamis):

12 That the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be Glorified in you, and ye in Him, according to the Grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Rev 19:9 (For Blessed are they that are Called to the Marriage Supper of Jesus)
9 And he (a fellow-servant) **saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which Are Called** (kaleo) **unto the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me These are the True Sayings of God. AMEN!**

TIMOTHY II



THE CALLING OF GOD

WILL YOU ANSWER?

THE CALLING OF GOD

The Calling of God is not just a one-time event, but is a continuous process that is revealed to us over a period of time! The initial Calling of God occurs when He Calls us to receive Salvation through His Son Jesus Christ (Acts 4:12).

God then cleanses our conscience from Dead Works in order to Serve Him; and make us a people zealous of doing Good Works (Heb 9:14 Tit 2:14 Eph 2:10). God will eventually Call some of us into Christian Leadership through the Doma Gifts of Jesus Christ (Eph 4:8, 11). Others He will Call to minister within the Body of Christ through the Charisma Gifts of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor 12:4-12). Although God doesn't Call many of us into full-time Ministry, He does Call us to share our belief in Jesus Christ with unbelievers (Phil 2:11), and to minister to others through the Gift of Helps (1 Cor 12:28). No matter how, when or where The Calling of God does appear to you, the question is: Will you answer?

If you ignore, neglect or misunderstand The Calling of God, you may never fulfill God's plan for your life (Matt 22:14)! Therefore, as Christians, it is most important to labor and to study in order to make your Calling and Election Sure!

2 Peter 1:10 (And if you make your Calling Sure (footed), you will Never Fall)

10 Brethren, give diligence (labor and study) **to make your Calling** (klesis) **and election** (being chosen) **Sure** (footed, firm and stable): **for if ye do these things, ye shall Never Fall** (err, stumble or fail): Amen! Timothy II

ABIDE IN GOD'S CALLING

1 Cor 7:20-24 (If we Abide where we are when Called, we Abide with God)

20 Let every man Abide in the same Calling (klesis) **wherein he was Called.**

21 Art thou Called (kaleo) **being a Servant? care not for it** (it matters not): **but if thou mayest be made Free, use it rather** (as a Servant for Christ).

22 For he that is Called (kaleo) **in the Lord, being a Servant, is the Lord's Freeman: likewise also he that is Called being Free is Christ's Servant.**

23 Ye are bought with a price; be Not ye the Servants of men (mankind).

24 ..let every man, wherein he is Called (kaleo), **therein Abide with God.**

THE HOPE OF THE CALLING OF GOD

Eph 1:18 (As Saints, God has given us Eyes to See the Hope of His Calling)

18 The Eyes of your understanding being enlightened (made to see): **that ye may know what is the Hope** (expectation and confidence) **of His Calling** (klesis) **and what the riches of the Glory of His Inheritance** (is) **in the Saints.**

Eph 4:4 (As there is One Body and One Spirit, we are all Called in One Hope)

4 There is One Body, and One Spirit, even as ye are Called (kaleo) **in One Hope** (expectation and confidence) **of your Calling** (klesis):

TAKE NO PRIDE IN YOUR CALLING

1 Cor 1:26 (Take no Pride in your Calling for few are wise, mighty or noble)

26 For ye see your Calling (klesis), **Brethren, how that not many Wise men** (of practical skills) **after the flesh** (of this world), **not many Mighty** (powerful), **not many Noble** (noblemen, well born or high in rank, **are Called** (9999):

1 Cor 1:24 (For those that are Called, Christ Is the Power and Wisdom of God)

24 But unto them which are Called (kletos), **both Jews and Greeks** (Gentiles) **,Christ (IS) the Power** (Dunamis) **of God, and the Wisdom** (Spiritual) **of God.**

LET US WALK WORTHY OF GOD'S CALLING

Eph 4:1 (Here Paul encourages us to always Walk Worthy of God's Calling)

1 I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye Walk (Live) **Worthy of the Vocation** (klesis Calling) **wherewith ye are Called** (kaleo),

1 Thess 2:12 (Let us also Walk Worthy of God, who is the One that has Called us into His Kingdom and Glory)

12 That ye would Walk (Live) **Worthy** (appropriately) **of God, who hath Called** (kaleo) **you unto His Kingdom and Glory.**

OTHER SCRIPTURES

The following are other Scriptures that refer to The Calling of God.

2 Tim 1:9 1 Thess 4:7 (Here it states God has Called us with a Holy Calling)

9 Who hath Saved us, and Called (kaleo) **us with a Holy** (Divine) **Calling** (klesis), **not according to our works, but according to His Own Purpose and Grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus Before the World Began,**

1 Peter 1:15 (And since God that Called us is Holy, we are to be Holy too!)

15 But as He which hath Called (kaleo) **you is Holy, so be ye Holy** (sacred, physically pure, morally blameless) **in all manner of conversation** (behavior);

Heb 3:1 (As partakers of God's Calling, we should keep our mind on Jesus)

1 Wherefore, Holy Brethren, partakers of the Heavenly Calling (klesis), **consider** (fully) **the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus;**

Rom 1:6-7 1 Cor 1:2 (And we that are Called of Jesus are Called to be Saints)

6 Among whom are ye also the Called (kletos) **of Jesus Christ:**

7 To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, Called (kletos) **to be Saints:...**

Rom 8:28 (And All things work together for Good to those who are Called)

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that Love God, to them who are the Called (kletos) **according to His Purpose.**

Rom 8:30 (And God has Predestinated us to be Called, Justified and Glorified)

30 Moreover whom He did Predestinate (predetermine), **them He also Called** (kaleo): **and whom He Called** (kaleo), **them He also Justified: and whom He Justified** (rendered innocent), **them He also Glorified** (honored).

1 Cor 1:9 (And God has Called us unto the Fellowship of His Son Jesus Christ)

9 God is Faithful, by whom ye were Called (kaleo) **unto the Fellowship** (communion) **of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Phil 3:14 (Therefore, let us press toward the goal of the High Calling of God)

14 I press (forward) **toward the mark** (the goal) **for the prize** (award) **of the High Calling** (klesis) **of God in Christ Jesus.**

1 Peter 2:9 (For we are a Holy Nation Called of God to show forth His Praises)

9 But ye are a Chosen Generation, a Royal Priesthood, an Holy Nation, a Peculiar (purposeful) **People; that ye should shew forth the Praises of Him who hath Called** (kaleo) **you out of darkness into His marvellous Light:**