

Making The Call

Part One - The Call of God

Mark 10:49

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you."

The call of God is a call to know Jesus.

1 Corinthians 1:9

God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.

Things to Know About the Call of God

1. The call of God makes us eligible for the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:39

"The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off - for all whom the Lord our God will call."

Acts 1:8

You shall receive power after the Holy Ghost has come upon you and you will be my witnesses (martyrs)...

2. The call of God facilitates God's divine purpose for our lives.

Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Revelation 4:11

You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for you have created all things, and for your pleasure they are and were created.

3. The call of God brings us justification and honor.

Romans 8:30

And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

Note - Justified - Just if I had never sinned, never failed God, never been lost, never had been a slave...

1 Peter 2:20-21

But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. 21 To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

4. The call of God requires that we live holy.

1 Corinthians 1:2

To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ...

5. The call of God leads to peace.

1 Corinthians 7:15

...God has called us to live in peace.

6. The call of God is eternal.

1 Timothy 6:12

Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

Revelation 17:14

They will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will overcome them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings - and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers.”

We must make sure we make the call.

2 Peter 1:10

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election.