

CHOSEN FOR SALVATION
(2 Thessalonians 2:13-15)

I. Paul's ENCOURAGEMENT In Light of Their Present Persecution (chp 1)

II. Paul's EXPLANATION Concerning the "Day of the Lord" (chp 2)

A. Don't Be _____ About the Day of the Lord! (2:1-3)

B. Understand the _____ about the Lord's Soon Return & the Man of Sin's Career (2:4-12)

C. Heed Paul's _____ In Light of Your So Great Salvation (2:13-15)

1. Paul was bound to _____ to God for them (2:13a)

* Clarification: If one rejects Christ before the rapture, can that person be saved after the rapture, during the tribulation?

2. How did their _____ come about? (2:13b-14)

a. by means of God's _____ ... "*... God from the beginning _____ you for salvation*"

1 Thess. 1:4

* How is "election" viewed theologically?

1) Calvinism

2) Arminianism

3) God's Grace via Paul

• How is this idea of election or God's choice used in scripture?

It is used to refer to

1) The _____ (Deut. 7:6-9)

2) Individual _____ believers. (John 15:16)

3) Individual _____ believers. (Eph. 1:4; 2 Thess. 2:13-14; 1 Peter 1:2)

b. by means of the _____ work of the _____.

c. by means of the _____.

d. by means of personally _____ the truth

e. by God _____ us or _____ to respond.

f. specifically: by means of the good news of the _____

g. Salvation is designed to result in sinners obtaining _____.

- Who was personally responsible for giving His life for our salvation?

Concerning the biblical balance of election: God in His sovereign grace has _____ to save those who He foreknew would _____ to believe in His Son for their salvation. God is the initiator, the source of conviction, and the consummator of salvation, but God holds man _____ for his acceptance or rejection of Jesus Christ as personal Savior. (Jn 3:36)

What does all this mean to us?