
GUARD & GROW
2 Peter
1:10 & 11

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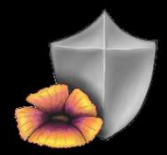
Calling (from)

- 1 Corinthians 1:26 For consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble;
- 1 Corinthians 7:20-22 Let each man remain in that condition in which he was called. 21 Were you called while a slave? Do not worry about it; but if you are able also to become free, rather do that. 22 For he who was called in the Lord while a slave, is the Lord's freedman; likewise he who was called while free, is Christ's slave.



Called (to)

- Matthew 4:21-22 And going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and He **called** them. 22 And they immediately left the boat and their father, and followed Him.



Choosing (election)

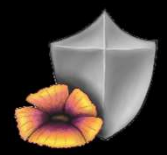
- "Election in this age has not to do with the choice of sinners for salvation, but has to do with God's choice of saints for heavenly blessing. Election is not to salvation but to blessings and purposes which follow salvation." Pg. 16 of The Faith of God's Elect by John Parkinson



To purpose and blessing

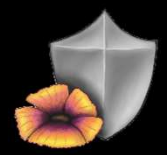
- Ephesians 1:3-6 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, 4 just as He **chose *us in Him*** before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love 5 He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

- Ephesians 1:18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you may know what is the hope of His **calling**, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,



Nail it down (made more sure)

- NAS 2 Corinthians 1:7 and our hope for you is **firmly grounded**, knowing that as you are sharers of our sufferings, so also you are sharers of our comfort



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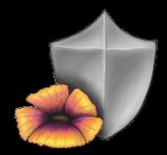
- 2 Peter 1:16-19 For we did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty. 17 For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, such an utterance as this was made to Him by the Majestic Glory, "This is My beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased "-- 18 and we ourselves heard this utterance made from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. 19 And so we have the prophetic word made **more sure**, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts.



Nail it down (made more sure)

- Hebrews 6:19 This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and **steadfast** and one which enters within the veil,

- Hebrews 9:17 For a covenant is **valid** only when men are dead, for it is never in force while the one who made it lives.



How do you make fix this experience of Christ?

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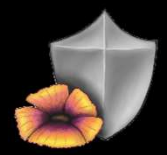

Benefits

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