

Thanksgiving for Salvation and its Fruits
2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

I. Introduction

**II. You Have Been Chosen and Called by the Triune God for Salvation.
v. 13-14**

- A. Your election was before the foundation of the world. v. 13 (1 Thess. 1:4, Eph. 1:4, 1 Cor. 2:7, Deut. 7:6-8, Jn. 15:16, Rom. 9:10-16)
- B. You were effectually called by the Spirit upon the hearing of the Gospel. vv. 13b-14a (Rom. 10:14, 17, Rom. 8:30, Jn. 1:12-13, Eph. 2:8, Jn. 14:6, Acts 4:12)
- C. The purpose of your election is that you would be glorified with Christ. v. 14b (1 Thess. 5:9, Rom. 8:30)

III. Hold Tenaciously to the Truth. v. 15

- A. The evidence of our election is obedience to His revealed will. v. 15 (1 Thess. 3:8, 1 Cor. 16:13)
- B. Hold fast to the Word of God! v. 15 (Matth. 15:1-9, 1 Cor. 11:2, 1 Cor. 11:23)
- C. The Lord will cause you to persevere in the faith v. 15b (Jude 1:3)

**IV. Are You Thankful for the Comfort and Hope You Have from God?
vv. 16-17**

- A. You have received eternal comfort and good hope. v. 16 (1 Thess. 5:21, Jn. 3:16, 2 Cor. 1:3, Heb. 6:19)
- B. The result of eternal comfort and hope is gratitude. v. 17 (1 Jn. 3:18)

V. Concluding Applications