

Notes for 1 Peter 1:2 – God On You

The Basic Outline for this Study is as follows

Intro - Grace and Peace – all of our Need – found in God

1) God's Description – Trinity

- See in this Text – Father, Spirit, Son
- Explanation, Defense for the Trinity
- Whole Trinity involved in our Salvation!

2) God's Process – for salvation

- Notice Prepositions – From (according to), in, for (into)
- Flow here that pictures work of salvation – from, to Him
- Leads to what? Obedience. Description of our Salvation!
- To be obedient – is what it is to be saved

3) God's Work

- Foreknowledge of Father
- Knows us perfectly, picked intentionally
- Sanctification of Spirit
- Set apart, made Holy
- when? At salvation, now, future? Yes! Yet perspective seems of salvation
- Sprinkling of blood of Jesus
- Cleansing of & Covenant secured by
- In this... is a call to see the greatness of our God and His work in us – to see Him!

4) God's Blessing

- Grace and Peace – found in God. Num 6 – His Name on us!
- The blessing is found in seeing Him...focusing on Him
- Be multiplied! Not just increased....doubled, tripled – seeing Him!
- What we all need is this!

The following pages are notes – connected to the PowerPoint Slides we show during the message. On the left top, you will see the PowerPoint Slide that is shown. On the left bottom, the verse in 1 Peter is listed. On the right, notes that follow along with the slides. This is a different way of doing sermon notes, and it might be hard to follow...but I hope not. The above outline is what we are teaching – the notes that follow is the process. May it be helpful is our prayer!

Grace

- Includes Mercy – not getting what deserve
- G R A C E
- Gk - χάρις chárīs from chairō to rejoice
what causes joy, pleasure, thankfulness

Peace

- Tranquility , serenity, harmony, not at war
- OT Shalom – wholeness, well being

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I have a certainty that what all of us need today – Grace and Peace
Recognize these words? I hope so,
common NT Greeting – so
powerful.

Defined (on the screen to left)

All of us need this today

- In fact, all in every culture in world
 - Youngest, teen, single, married
 - Parent, grandparent, child
 - Rich, poor, mature, new believer
 - What we need is God's grace that produces God's peace
- Today...want to see where found.
Today, point you to the
source...God.

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Notice how God describes Himself in
this verse....
Father, Spirit, Son....

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God's Description

- ↳ Father...Spirit...Jesus – Trinity!
- ↳ God exists in three persons, yet is an intricate unity – One
- ↳ False views of Trinity
 - (1) Tritheism – three Gods
 - (2) Modalism – One in diff. modes
 - (3) Subordinationism – lesser gods

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Description of the Trinity!

Aaa....there is problem, confusion

What is the Trinity: God exists in three persons, yet is one intricate and perfect unity – one

There is much debate and confusion over the trinity Some point out that won't find word "Trinity" in Bible – true

- neither find Bible, sermon, missionary - our terms for Bible realities.

Though word Trinity is not found, the reality of it is.

Understand what the Trinity is NOT, false views held thru time

1) Not three Gods- Tritheism

- Bible is very clear – there is ONLY One God...Only One

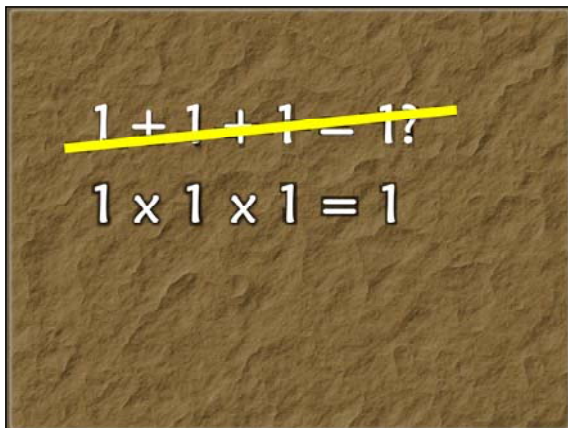
2) Not different modes- Modalism

- As if different hats God's wears. We see three different persons of the Trinity. Talk among them (Gen 1), at the Baptism of Jesus, all present. Each is a unique "person"

3) Not lesser gods....subordinationism

- Some teach that Jesus, Spirit are "lesser God's. - JW's, Mormons
- Not true – each are held forth throughout Bible as God – creator, sustainer, more

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Yet...how do we understand the Trinity. Many have tried....

Not $1 + 1 + 1 = 1$ (3?)

But $1 \times 1 \times 1 = 1$ – Tri- Unity

Some talk of Egg – three- shell, white, yoke

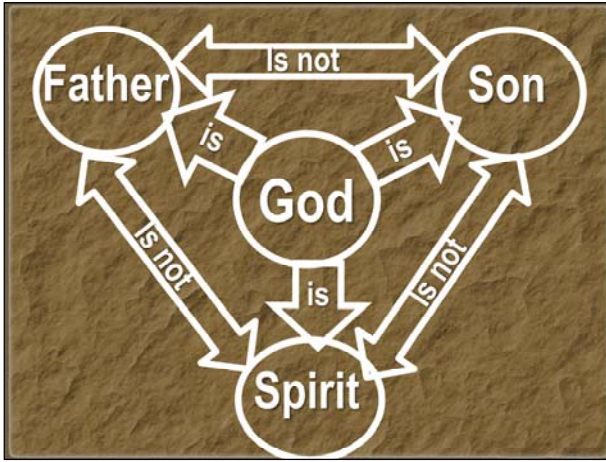
Some talk of water – steam, liquid, solid – yet water

Some talk of Mass – length, depth, width

Perhaps helpful...limited. Problem is it is beyond us...

Are you ok with that? I am, God is not a man, bigger, who He is, His ways, far beyond our ways, His thoughts than our thoughts. True

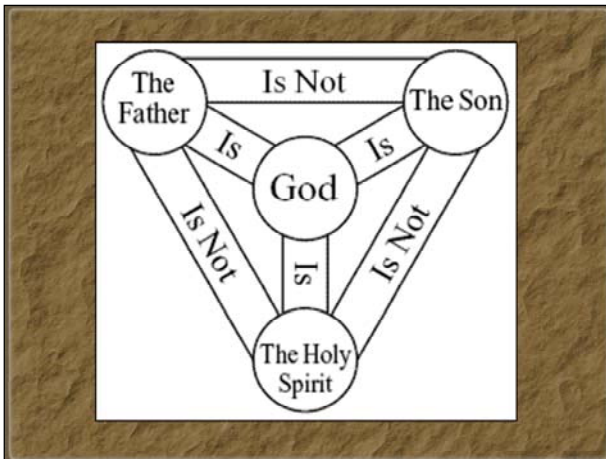
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Some have graphed it this way

All are God...yet they are NOT each other – different hats

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Might see it this way

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Perhaps most common symbol is this one.

The Triquetra is a three-part interlocking fish symbol that symbolizes the Christian trinity.

The word "trinity" comes from the Latin noun "trinitas" meaning "three are one."


The trinity represents the belief that God is one Being made up of three distinct Persons who exist in co-equal, co-eternal communion as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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Lets put on the screen, bottom right the Triquetra for rest of the study...reminding us of source

Again...beyond us to fully grasp, but it is good....

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- ↳ Father...Spirit...Jesus – Trinity!
- ↳ God exists in three persons, yet is an intricate unity – One
- ↳ Entire Trinity involved in your salvation



Though you are not able to understand the entirety of the Trinity. This we can grasp – and understand.

The entire Trinity is at work in our salvation. Just bask in that reality for a moment

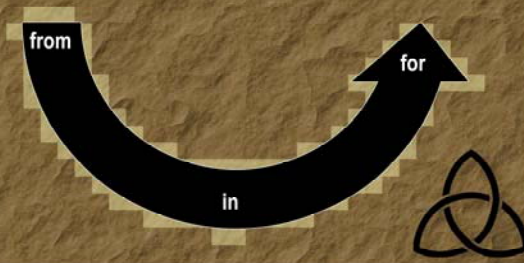
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Second thing to notice in our verse – is the flow, the process
Notice the Prepositions
From (or according to) –Kata in Gk
In – en in Gk
For (or into) eis in Gk

There is a flow here.
From (Kata) literally means down from, proceeding from, to
In...where we are
For, into – where taken, going.

Process of our salvation.

Question. Into what?

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↳ for obedience



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Answer: Into, or for obedience.

- Follow verse – flow is into this
- What is obedience?...

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Obedience – description of our
salvation.

Did you know that? Expect? Found
myself thinking that it is not the
way we often talk about
salvation...but it is Biblical

Notice 1 Peter 1:22 and see it there
Follow in the next verses (on the
following screens)

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Through Him we have received
grace and apostleship for
obedience to the faith among all
nations for His name, among
whom you also are the called of
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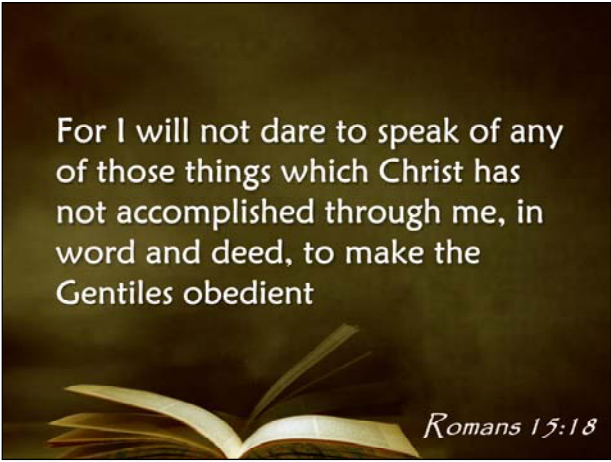


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Notice – for obedience to the faith

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For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ has not accomplished through me, in word and deed, to make the Gentiles obedient

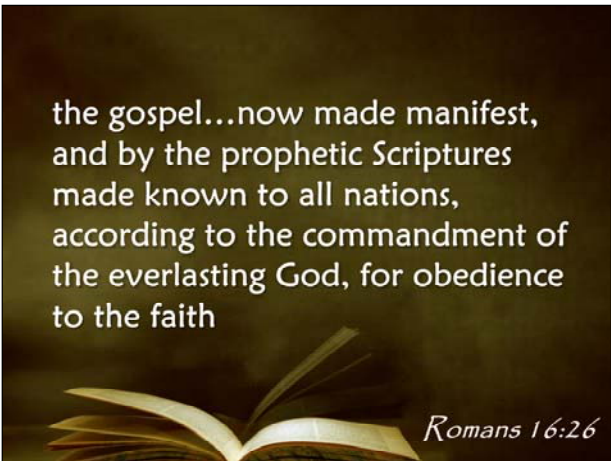


Aim – to make obedient...goes on to say fully preached the gospel

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the gospel...now made manifest, and by the prophetic Scriptures made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, for obedience to the faith



Again...for obedience.

These last three verses in Romans, but it is not the only place it talks of salvation as obedience...

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Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Acts 6:7

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And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him

Hebrews 5:9

To be saved...is to obey Him
Interesting, isn't it?

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God's Description - Trinity

God's Process

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- ↳ for obedience...salvation!



Wonder if we would think of salvation as obedience. Yet is what is true...is what God is working. How, well lets go on...

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God's Process – for salvation God's Work

- ↳ Foreknowledge of Father
 - Knows us perfectly, picked intentionally
- ↳ Sanctification of Spirit
 - Set apart, made Holy



1st by God's foreknowledge

- Studied in detail last week
- Not He knew what we would choose and thus chose us.
- Instead – knows us, perfectly, and picked us intentionally.
- There is marvelous mystery here, but wonder – great wonder and power. Our salvation is rooted here

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2nd by Sanctification of the Spirit

- Sanctification means set apart.
- Question – when? Before, with, during, or after salvation?
- Answer – yes. Whole process.
- Notice this in a few verses...

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But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth

2 Thessalonians 2:13

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Notice – was a part of their being saved. They believed, but Spirit sanctified. Human and divine...

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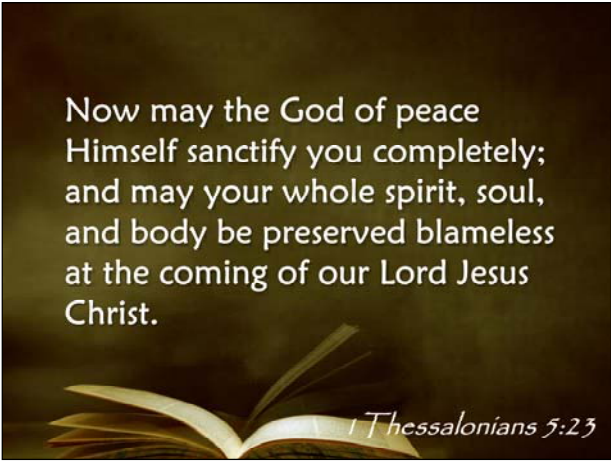
...I have written more boldly to...that I might be a minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering of the Gentiles might be acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:15-16

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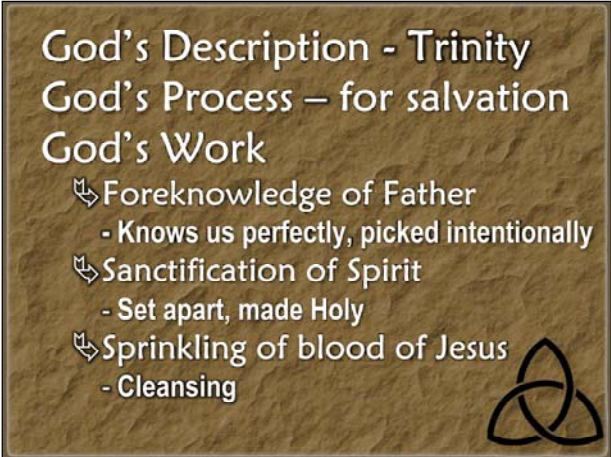
Yet, it is an ongoing process. Wrote boldly, that through the Spirit would sanctify them

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Yet, sanctification is final, perfect when presented to God

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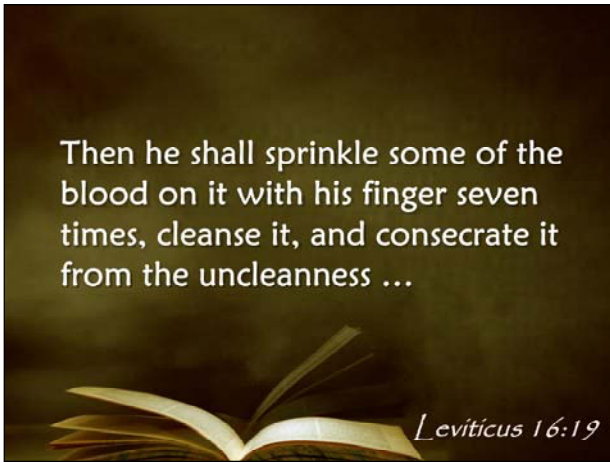


Sanctification of the Spirit

- Speaks of entire work of Spirit in our salvation
- Yet...perhaps in context, focusing specifically on that moment of salvation – follow flow again.
- From God...in Spirit – to obedience (salvation), and then from there...what we have in Christ because of, thru salvation

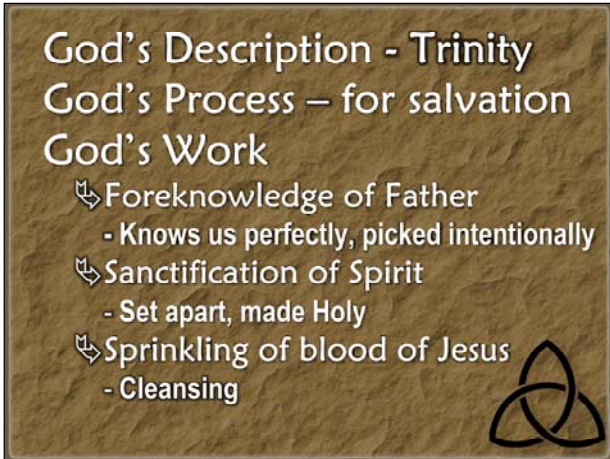
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3rd – Jesus Sprinkling of blood.
 What is this? Speaks of two things, yet are connected
 One – cleansing from sin



Talking of the cleansing of
 Sprinkling – used of Priests but also
 of Lepers in Leviticus. Sprinkling
 equals cleansing from uncleanness.

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Two – securing us in His covenant.

- In Exodus – when God brought out His people from Egypt – picture of salvation
- Established covenant with them by revealing His law, ten commandments – they surrender in obedience.
- Then Moses inaugurated and sealed the covenant by sprinkling them with blood

And Moses took the blood, sprinkled it on the people, and said, "This is the blood of the covenant which the Lord has made with you according to all these words."



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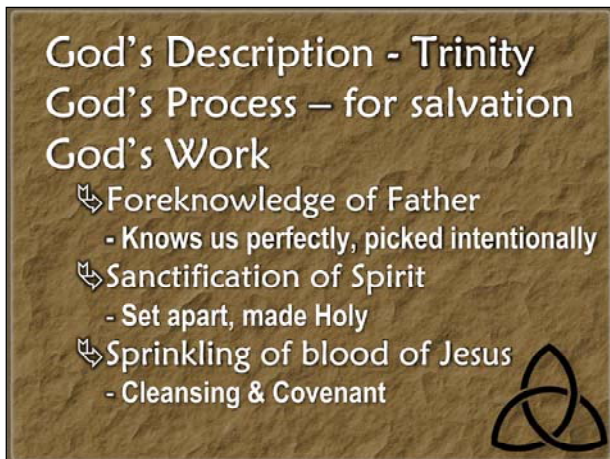
Yet, also speaks of covenant.

Used at MT Sinai, when God revealed the law – people surrendered to (in obedience) – thus sprinkled as a sealing of that covenant (contract with God)



Jesus is the one who has negotiated, made possible and open to us the covenant in Him, through His blood

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Much more could be said

- The wonder of the work of God here is beyond description

All this describes His amazing work in our salvation.

It is to these this letter is to – read 1 Peter 1:1-2 again.

Pilgrims, don't fit in this world
Dispersion – trouble, persecution

What God has done in them, to bring them to Himself...wow

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↳ Grace & Peace
↳ Effect of seeing & knowing God



Thus – with this beginning, gives us the greeting – Grace and peace

Such a common greeting in Bible, might miss – but it is huge

I believe it is the effect that seeing God, seeing His work should have on us.

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Many thoughts as to why Grace and Peace – many teach interesting thoughts

I have a thought that I want you to consider. Consider it an abbreviation of the great blessing. Notice in Numbers....

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This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them:
The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.
So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them


Numbers 6:23-27

God instructs how to bless His people

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Notice effect – grace and peace

This is what God longs to bring on His people

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Notice how – through His name
- speaks of character, revelation of God
- when Moses asked to know God, God revealed “His Name” –Ex 34

Point – in seeing God...seeing Him more...we find grace and peace.

See, I don't think this is some magic incantation that just “said” brings blessing.


I believe each time Grace and Peace is used in NT – it speaks of this. Yet it is never verbatim, not even in the same words throughout NT. I like this, because affirms that this is not a magic phrase. It is a Biblical call.

As we know His face, His countenance, as we see Him – we find grace and peace

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Again...the point is seeing and knowing Him.

Guys – today you need grace and peace. Want to tell you where to find it – see Him!

Maybe talk of Trinity this week, predestination last week causes you to feel like your brain hurts. Maybe you don't like such subjects. Yet if so...to your folly

What you need to see...is God. See His majesty, greatness, beauty and more. When you see Him...find grace and peace

Old phrase I like a lot
 Look without and be oppressed
 Look within and be depressed
 Look at Him and find rest

Today, you need grace and peace – found in Him...

Grace

- Includes Mercy – not getting
- God's Riches At Christ's
- Gk - χάρις chárís from what causes joy

Peace

- Tranq...ony, not at war
- OT She...s, well being

Be Multiplied



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Reminder of the wonder of grace and peace.

Again – I tell you it is what you need. Never reversed – cannot have peace, unless have His grace

Today you need.

Notice how worded here – multiplied. Wow.

Think of it...not just increased, not just added...multiplied

Is my prayer for you
 Is my prayer for our study in 1Peter, to see God – and find His grace and peace

Today – this is what you need...and it is found in Him

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May you know His face...His countenance here, through His Word more and more – and find blessing – Him blessing you

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But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered.

Romans 6:17

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As we come to the end of our study today....I take a moment to speak directly to those who are not Christians...yet

Today...my hope and prayer is that God is drawing you to himself

Today – you are a slave to sin

Calling you to heart obedinece

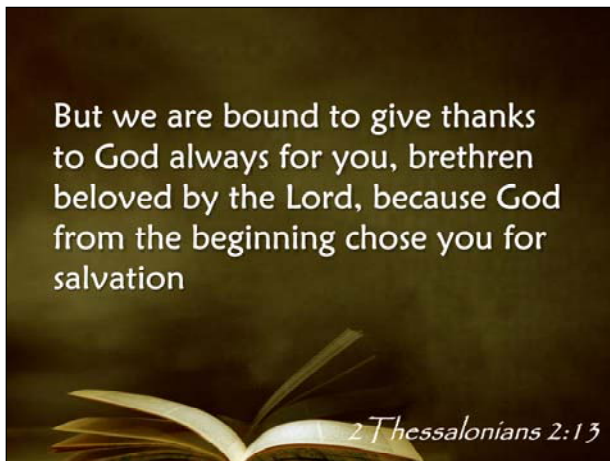
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Hear Him...see Him – obey!

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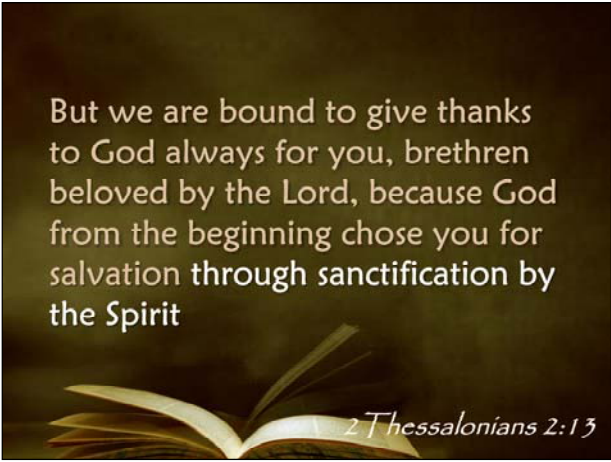
Here is what I know....if here today and are going to be saved...

Then first – God chose you for this...wonderful

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But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit



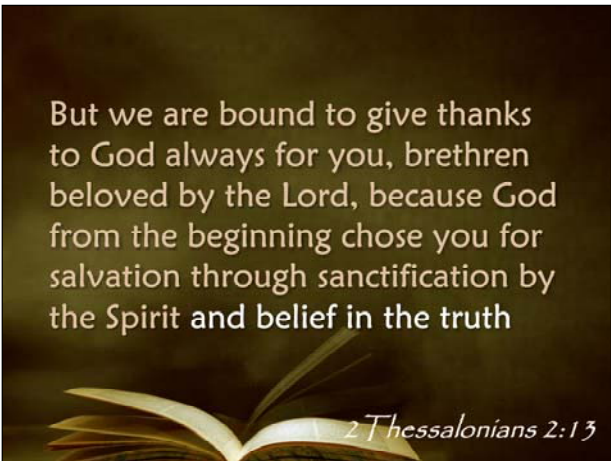
In that...right now, Spirit is setting you apart – pressing you

Some of called Him the hound of heaven – drawing, pressing, pulling us to Father

Today, might be happening right now

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If so...I call you to believe.

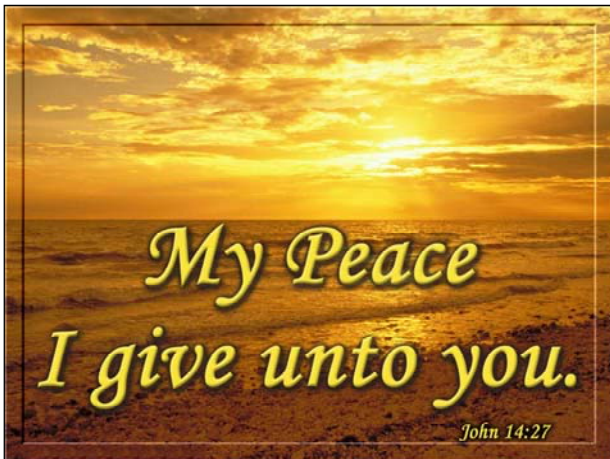
Bible is clear – if you will believe, you will be saved...

Today that is my prayer

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