

the **BELIEVER'S CALLING**

Fulfilling Our Purpose

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- What does it means to be called?
- Who is called?
- For what purpose are we called?

What is a “Calling”?

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God called (qarah”) the light Day, and the darkness he called (qarah”) Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

ESV **Genesis 1:5**

Who Is Called?

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and
out of Egypt I called my son.

ESV **Hosea 11:1**

But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend; ⁹ you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, "You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off";

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□ “bachiyr” (בְּחִיר – 972) means “elect”

□ “bekowr” (בְּכוֹר – 1060) means “firstborn, firstling”

□ “bikkuwr” (בִּכּוּר – 1061) means “first-fruits”

ESV Isaiah 41:8-9

For the gifts and the calling of God *are*
irrevocable.

NKJ **Romans 11:29**

In that day the remnant of Israel and the survivors of the house of Jacob will no more lean on him who struck them, but will lean on the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, in truth. ²¹ A remnant will return, the remnant of Jacob, to the mighty God. ²² For though your people Israel be as the sand of the sea, only a remnant of them will return. Destruction is decreed, overflowing with righteousness.

ESV **Isaiah 10:20-22**

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For thus says the LORD: "Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'O LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.'

ESV **Jeremiah 31:7**

For What Purpose are we Called?

For I am the LORD who brought you up out of the land of Egypt to be your God. You shall therefore **be holy, for I am holy.**“

ESV **Leviticus 11:45**

You shall therefore separate the clean beast from the unclean, and the unclean bird from the clean. You shall not make yourselves detestable by beast or by bird or by anything with which the ground crawls, which I have set apart for you to hold unclean. ²⁶ **You shall be holy to me**, for I the LORD am holy and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be mine.

ESV **Leviticus 20:25-26**

And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy- the Son of God.

ESV **Luke 1:35**

To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

ESV **1 Peter 2:9**

But You *are* holy, Enthroned in the
praises of Israel.

NKJ **Psalm 22:3**

See, I have taught you statutes and rules, as the LORD my God commanded me, that you should do them in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. ⁶ Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' ⁷ For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? ⁸ And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

Deuteronomy 4:5-8

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

ESV **Ephesians 4:1-3**

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

NKJ **Colossians 3:15-16**

For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, ⁶ and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, ⁷ and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. ⁸ For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. ¹⁰ Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to make your calling and election sure, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall.

ESV **2 Peter 1:5-10**

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are **called according to his purpose.** ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

ESV **Romans 8:28-30**

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Shalom Aleichem

Peace be Unto You